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Thanksgiving baskets

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will take applications for Thanksgiving baskets at our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church rectory conference room on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Nov. 9, 10 and 12. Hour will be from 9 a.m. until noon. No applications for Thanksgiving baskets will be taken after Nov. 12.

Bay High food drive

Bay High DECA is having a Thanksgiving food drive through Nov. 12. Anyone interested in donating non-perishable food items may take them to Bay High's main office. All food that is donated will go to the Hancock County Food Pantry to benefit many for Thanksgiving.

Bay Youth Basketball

The Bay Youth Basketball Association will hold its open registration today, Sunday, Nov. 7, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the V.C.J. Community Gym located on Old Spanish Trail next to the police department in Bay St. Louis. All interested girls and boys between the ages of 7 and 16 are eligible to participate. All students are welcome to participate in this league. A \$20 registration fee and a copy of a certified birth certificate are required.

TIDES

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Sun.	12:00 p.	5:00 p.
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Wed.		11:16 a.
Thurs.	12:26 a.	12:00 p.
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Winn-Dixie to close next month

Company eyeing two new sites

BY GEOFF BELCHER

Attention, Winn-Dixie shoppers: The store will be closing soon -- and for good. Keith Levine, Winn-Dixie's regional marketing director for Louisiana and southern Mississippi, confirmed Friday that the chain's Zuppardo's Bay Plaza location -- which opened Oct. 16, 1958 -- would close effective Dec. 29.

"The lease is expiring," Levine said, "and we're looking for a place where we can

build a bigger store. All in all, the (Bay St. Louis) facility is not the right size for what we have planned."

Levine said the company's real estate department is eyeing two potential new sites in Bay St. Louis to accommodate a new grocery store which will include a pharmacy, one-hour film developing facility and dry cleaning service.

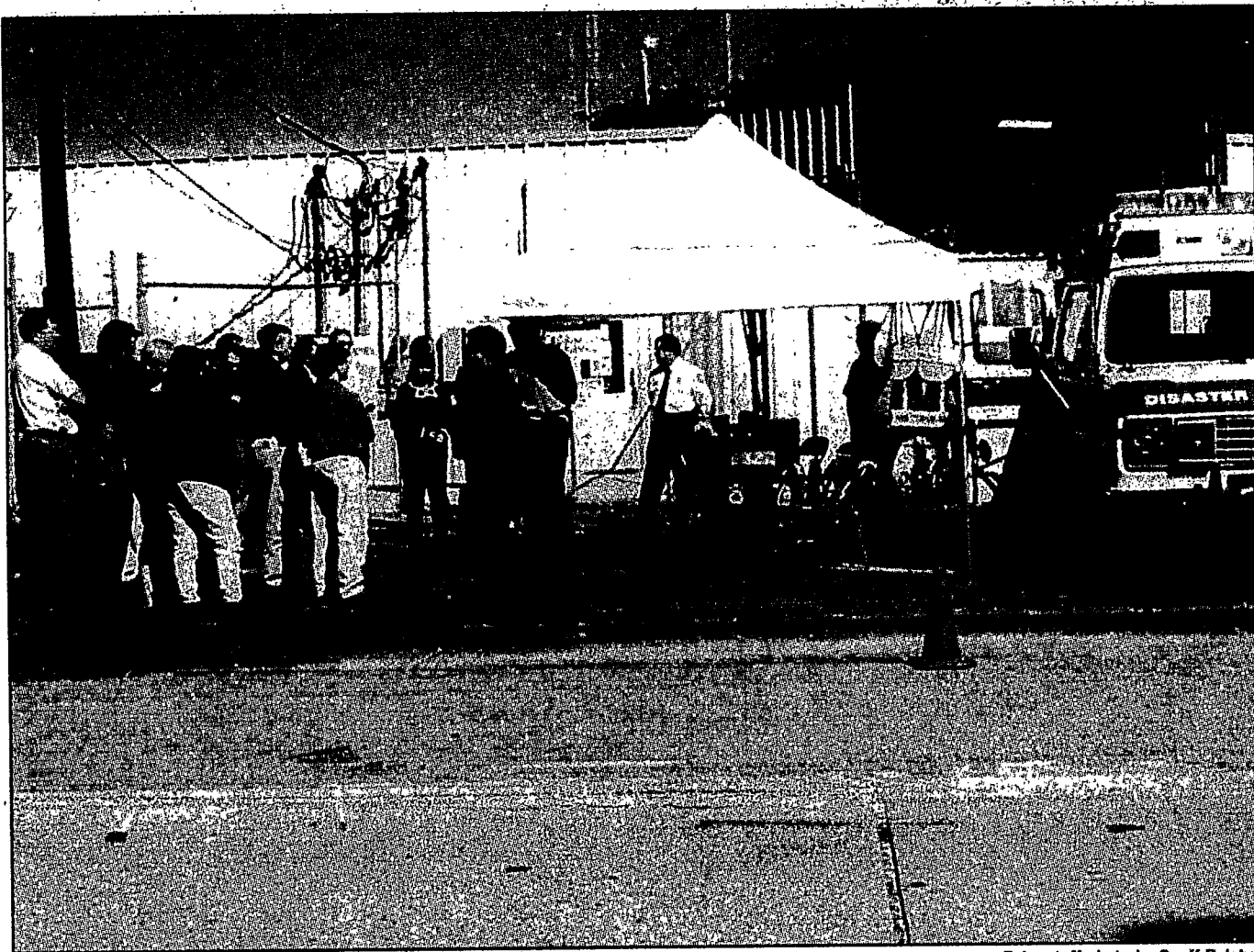
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The Winn-Dixie store at Zuppardo's Bay Plaza at Blue Meadow Road and Hwy. 90 will close Dec. 29. The company plans to put a bigger store in at a new Bay location.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

When disaster strikes ...



American Medical Response -- which contracts with Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties to provide 911 emergency response services -- unveiled its new "Disaster Support Unit" Thursday outside the Hancock County Civil Defense office. The unit will be made available to local emergency crews to help centralize and facilitate communication during fires, hurricanes, chemical spills or industrial accidents.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Bay drainage project keeps on growing while it's going

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis' drainage upgrade project is growing while it's still in progress.

City Council members authorized additional engineering work to add ditch culvert work along portions of St. John and Easterbrook streets, after an early estimate showed the improvement project would cost between \$97,000 and \$241,000.

It was Ward 3 council member Connie Lampley who pushed for the extra work, saying the major drainage upgrade project about to begin in her ward won't go far enough to fix problems in front of residences. "So why leave it like that?" she asked during Monday's council workshop.

Construction is imminent on the third of

three massive drainage construction projects in the city, and it lies within Lampley's ward. Her constituents have been insistent over seeing the plans get to the construction stage, in hopes that the work will solve the problems of overflowing ditches during heavy rainfalls.

Lampley said Monday she had patiently awaited the start of "Project B," while work progressed in the rest of the city. She noted that she had voted in favor of various change orders in the two other projects that elevated the construction costs substantially elsewhere in town.

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Bay P&Z members proceed cautiously

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Relatively new members of the Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission are proceeding cautiously as they deal with a steady flow of requests for code variances.

And the commissioners want to know exactly what City Council does with their recommendations.

In a meeting Wednesday, the commission recommended approval of four zoning or subdivision ordinance deviations, send-

ing the matters to City Council for final action. Only half of the recommendations were made in a unanimous vote among the five commissioners present, however.

And, at the meeting's conclusion, the members agreed they'd like to be informed of what happens when their City Council acts on their recommendations. The commission members also

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Waveland tank plan passed

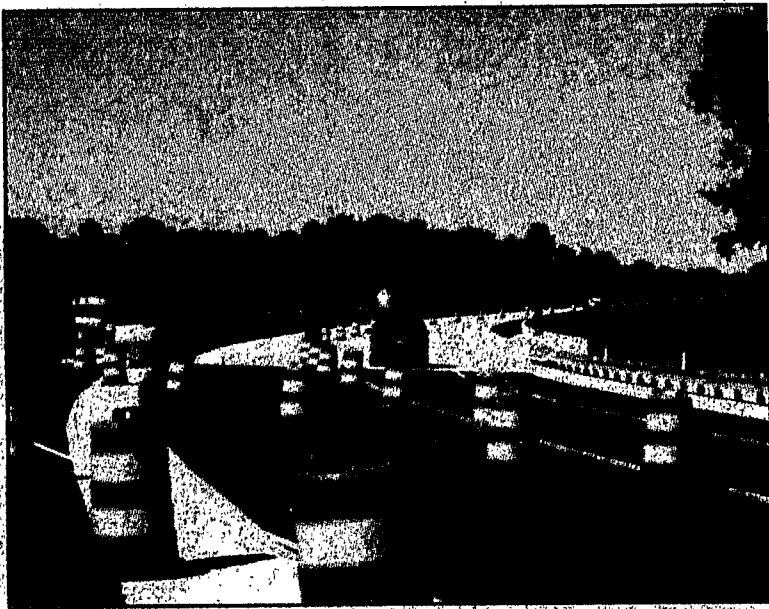
BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD

The Waveland Board of Aldermen adopted a maintenance package for two elevated water tanks located on Hwy. 90 and Davis Street was passed at its meeting Wednesday night.

The package would cover maintenance of both the inside and outside of the tanks and begin immediately. The tanks must be cleaned and painted every seven to 10 years. The preventative package would spread the payments evenly

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Head 'em off at the Pass



The new overpass at Henderson Point in Pass Christian is now partially open, and is slated to be complete next Spring.

Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma

New bridge partially opens

BY ED LEPOMA

Most motorists were surprised this week when the Mississippi Department of Transportation partially opened the new elevated span on U.S. Hwy. 90 and Henderson Point.

Work will now begin to demolish the old bridge that sits over CSX railroad tracks, and to realign the roads that will be used to access neighborhoods and apartments dotting both sides of the new bridge.

Right now, only one-lane of

the new structure is opened going east and west, but the completed bridge will feature two 12-foot-wide east and west bound lanes, separated by a concrete barrier. The bridge also has a walkway on both sides for pedestrian or bicycle traffic. Plans call for the walkways to be fenced to ward off anything that falls off or might be thrown from passing vehicles.

The ribbon was cut marking the start of the project in

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OBITUARIES

JAMES F. DAVIS MELVINA GILSON FLORENCE MEYERS CARRIE PRITCHETT MARGIE WATSON

JAMES F. DAVIS
James F. "Jim" Davis, 85, a retired manager for Prudential Insurance Company, died Saturday, October 10, 1999 at his home.

Mr. Davis was born in St. Louis and lived in New Orleans for most of his life before moving to Diamondhead. He graduated from Cleveland High School in St. Louis. He was past district governor of the Rotary International No. 684, past president of the Gentilly Rotary Club and a member of the Square and Compass Club, the Diamondhead Carnival Krewe and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Diamondhead.

Survivors include his wife Julie Aycock Davis, two sons, Dennis and Tim Davis; a stepson, Gregory Daniels; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, November 9 at 2 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church.

The family prefers memorials to the Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

MELVINA GILSON

Melvina C. Gilson, 68, of

Pearlington, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999, in Slidell.

Mrs. Gilson was a native of Detroit, Mich., and a resident of Pearlinton since 1979. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pearlinton and was a respected artist of Jackson Square, New Orleans, where she received the key to the City by Mayor Moon Landrieu. She was also active in the nursing profession.

She was preceded in death by her father, Karl Gilson; and a brother, Roman Gilson.

Survivors include a son, William E. Gilson of Pearlinton; her mother, Mary Pickett Barnes of New Orleans; four sister, Mary Langley of Lexie, Miss., Gayla Duchesne of Pearl River, La., Sari "Petie" Shaw of Monticello, Miss., and Karla Hunt of Pearlinton.

Visitation was Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pearlinton, followed by celebration of Mass.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pearlinton, MS 39572.

FLORENCE MEYERS

Florence B. Myers, 59, a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS., died Friday, November 5, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Myers received a Masters Degree in architectural history from the University of South Carolina in 1977 and a Bachelors Degree in

Architecture from Tulane University in 1983. She practiced architecture in the New Orleans area for 15 years and was a member of the American Institutes of Architecture.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Bacher, Sr.

Survivors include her mother, Dorothy Bacher; one son, Townsend Myers; one daughter Amy Myers; one brother, William Bacher; four sisters, Christine Johnston, Dorothy Klein, Amy Norris and Cynthia Burch.

A visitation will be held after 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Baronne Street in New Orleans. A Mass will follow at 10 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Abby in Covington, LA.

The family prefers memorials in memory of Florence B. Myers to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, P.O. Box 4809, Palos Verdes, CA 2074.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

CARRIE PRITCHETT

Carrie M. Pritchett, 95, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Pritchett was a native of Greene County and was a member of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis and the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary James Mills; her husband, Robert G. Pritchett; nine brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, Walter E. Keys of New Orleans, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, Nov. 8, noon-1 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Bay St. Louis.

MARGIE WATSON

Margie Watson, 97, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Nov. 4, 1999, in Gulfport.

Ms. Watson was a native of DeFuniak Springs, Fla. and a resident of the Gulf Coast since 1989. She attended St. Theresa Catholic Church in Gulfport and was a Gulfport Memorial Hospital volunteer for several years. She graduated from Piney Woods where she taught for several years. She also traveled with the Piney Woods Singers.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gammon Watson, her mother, Maggie Watson; a sister, Lillian Watson; two brothers, Lovelyn Watson and Alton Watson.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Lillian E. Watson of Gulfport and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was Saturday at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Gulfport followed by interment in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

Veterans Day parade is Nov. 11

This being the last year of this century, the American Legion Bay St. Louis Post 139 and Waveland Post 77 will sponsor a special parade in celebration on Nov. 11, Veterans Day 1999.

The parade will form on the Hwy. 90 service road near Dunbar Avenue at 9 a.m. Nov. 11 and will proceed west at 10 a.m. on Highway 90 to Blue Meadow Road to Post 139 Home.

A special program and reception will be held at American Legion Post 139 after the

parade. Congressman Gene Taylor is the guest speaker for the event.

In addition to Congressman Taylor, Hancock County, City of Bay St. Louis, City of Waveland, bands, veteran organizations and marching groups and two local antique auto groups will be included in the parade.

Anyone who may wish to place a late entry into the program may contact the parade marshal, Clayton Thompson at 467-6772 prior to Nov. 10.

Troop and Post 77 Scouting for Food

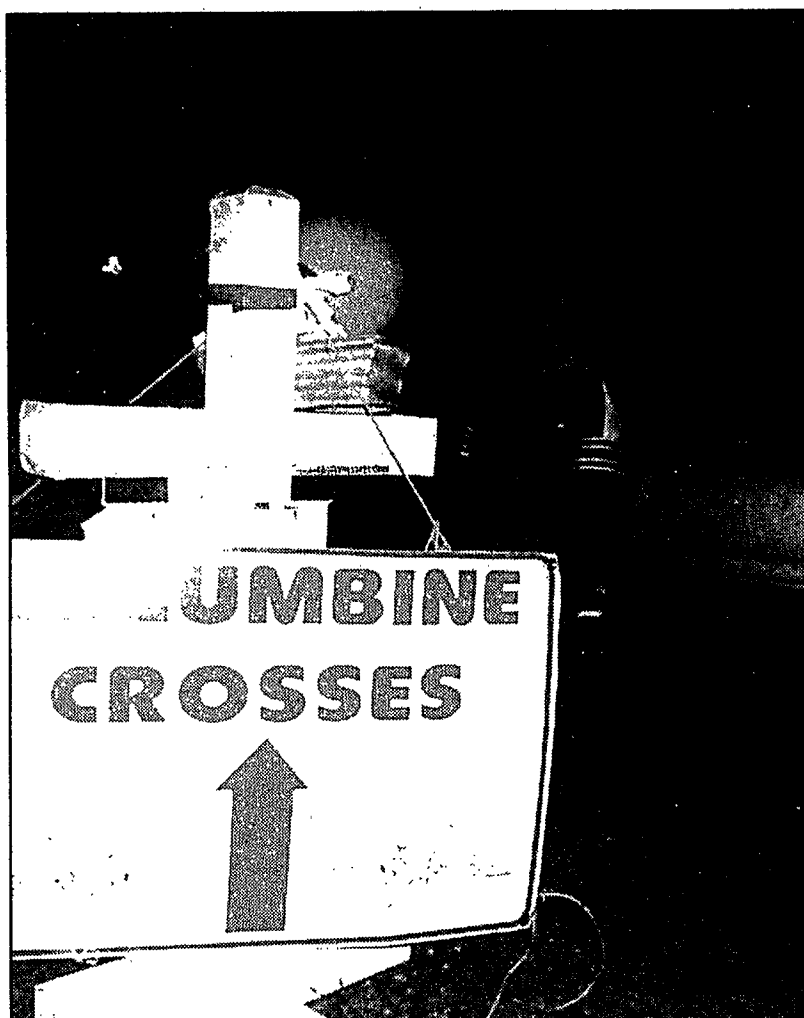
American Legion Post and Troop 77 are having their annual Scouting for Food drive.

Scouts will stand in front of local grocery stores and ask for items people would like to donate to the needy for the holidays.

This is the time of year when a helping hand is needed.

The Scouts will be in uniform and will have adult supervision.

"We would appreciate if you would allow our Scouts to stand by your store on Nov. 13 and again on Dec. 11, so that they can do Scouting for Food in their own community," said spokesman Billy Adams.



Columbine Crosses

Darrell Scott father of Rachael Scott, one of the slain youth at Columbine High School, Col. this April, has this special cross as a reminder of the thirteen killed. Darrell Scott is touring the United States bringing encouragement to the youth to love and respect each other.

Children's Story Hour at Hancock Library

"What Do the Animals Say" is the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 10:30 a.m.

Old MacDonald Had a Farm is the book to be read during the program. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will assist the children in making animal crafts. Weekly story hours are held September through May.

Programs last approximately one half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity. The Kiln Library and the Pearlinton Public Library host a story hour every other

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Financial feud may be brewing at Pass

BY ED LEPOMA

In the last two meetings, two Pass Christian Aldermen have refused to approve the city's claims docket in a "sympathy vote" for city employees who did not get raises this year.

The situation led to Mayor Billy McDonald seeking advice from the state Attorney General's office in the event a third Alderman balks at approving the claims docket.

"It's a serious situation," said McDonald. "If we can't pay our bills, vendors might stop selling us supplies or other items we need to patch the street or make other repairs around the city. We couldn't buy office supplies or buy food for prisoners."

So far, the mayor has the help of three aldermen, who have voted to pass the claims docket in the last two incidences, but he said he talked with assistant Attorney General Alice Wise in Jackson to get some advice in the event the coalition comes apart.

"And, she told me that the wheels of government would simply stop."

"We simply could not pay our bills, and if that happens, some vendors might not sell us items we need on credit until the controversy is settled," said McDonald.

"And, if that happens, it means this city has lost its finan-

cial credibility, which this Administration has worked hard to restore," added McDonald.

Alderman-at-Large Leo "Chipper" McDermott, Aldermen Jeff Emerson and Alderman Vonnice Bondenschatz have, so far, voted to approve the claims docket, with Aldermen Margaret Jean Kalif and Michael Antoine voting against.

Kalif, who ran for Mayor against McDonald a couple of years ago and lost, said her actions were a "protest vote," and she plans to continue voting against the claims docket until city employees get some kind of a raise.

She pointed out in recent budget meetings that she, Antoine and Bodenschatz submitted their own budgets, in addition to the Mayor's proposed budget, which would have provided a four percent across-the-board pay raises for all city employees.

Kalif said she recommended four percent for most employees, but her budget singled out others for higher raises, based on their services to the city. She said she also cut some recommended purchases out of the Mayor's budget, which she considered "excessive spending."

The night the budget was adopted, Kalif said, "McDonald

didn't even address my budget. He ignored it."

Kalif said McDonald's criticism "doesn't bother me."

"We have the money to give our employees a raise now," said Kalif. "Our employees are the lowest paid municipal employees of any city on the coast," she said.

Antoine said his budget sought to raise the salary of policemen by \$1,000 a year and firemen by \$2,000 a year, and he wanted to cut out funds McDonald recommended for a patrol car at the city's harbor and other purchases.

"We're not doing our employees justice by not giving them raises," said Antoine. He said the low salaries in Pass Christian is causing an exodus to other coastal cities, especially in the fire department.

Antoine said his is also a protest vote, and he thought the coalition of three aldermen would hold together so future claims dockets would be approved.

McDonald had to cast the tie-breaking vote last September in order to get his spending budget approved for the current fiscal year, which began Oct. 1.

That's because Kalif and Antoine voted against it after McDonald announced his recommended four percent raises for city employees would have to

be delayed because of a whopping 66 percent hike in the city's cost of providing group insurance coverage for employees. Alderman Bodenschatz was absent when the budget came up for adoption, leaving the Mayor to break the 2-2 vote of the Board.

McDonald said at the time the budget was adopted, he would ask the city's insurance broker to go out for quotes again, possibly in January, when some pending insurance claims are settled.

He told the Echo he still intends to go out for new quotes, and if the cost of the insurance coverage could be reduced, he would recommend the four percent pay raise for all city employees.

At the meeting Tuesday night, the Mayor and Aldermen held an executive session at Antoine's request to discuss personnel matters within the fire department.

McDonald said no action was taken.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a check for \$5,000 from the Harrison County Board of Supervisors.

District 3 Supervisor David LaRosa said the donation was to go to the city's Tricentennial Committee, which is raising funds for the recreation of the Pass Christian lighthouse.

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The company's participation includes donation collection in 20 states, with a goal of collecting 100,000 toys, the equivalent of \$1 million.

"We are excited about our participation in the Toys for Tots program, and we are proud to work with the U.S. Marine Corps to make this holiday season a joyful one for all children," said Julie Bennett, public relations manager of CenturyTel in Biloxi.

"CenturyTel has a history of supporting program that improve our communities, and the Toys for Tots program is a tremendous opportunity to help our neighbors. By collecting toys, we can give underprivileged children the chance to enjoy the spirit of Christmas."

Toys and donations will be distributed locally as needed to disadvantaged children by the local U.S. Marine Corps Reserve or through assisting children's service charities.

The following locations will accept toy or monetary donations from Nov. 4 through Dec.

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CenturyTel, 9424 Three Rivers Rd., Gulfport

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CenturyTel, 852 N. Gloster, Ste. 4, Tupelo,

"Enjoying the spirit of Christmas is a tradition every child should have the opportunity to experience," said Bill Grein, vice president of marketing and development for Toys for Tots.

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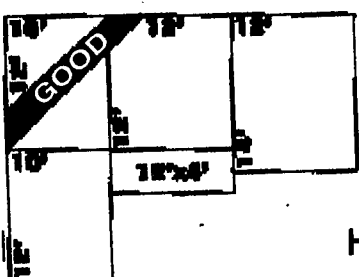
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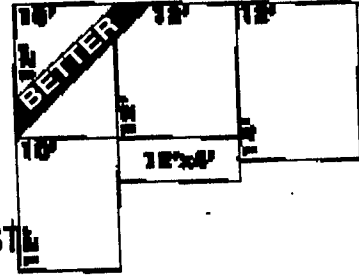


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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

The election is now behind us with the exception of a special election for Election Commissioner in District One, which has a runoff.

In driving about the area Friday, I noticed a large number of political signs still posted alongside our roadways and highways.

Many were for state candidates, true, but there are still those out there for local candidates.

The state candidates' signs were probably posted by local supporters of the candidates, and if so, they need to remove them.

It looks like after every election there are just some candidates' posters which are left for the elements to destroy.

This makes our community look bad with all the signs, so it is hoped the balance will be removed within the next few days.

The weather was sure good for Tuesday's general election.

All qualified electors who voted need to be commended for their efforts in getting out and voting for the candidates of their choice.

Congratulations to all the candidates in the races, the winners as well as the losers. Everyone likes to win, but one must remember, it takes a commitment for a person to run for an elected position.

There are not too many of our residents who are willing to run for a political office, so we need to remember all of those who have the courage to do so.

Do not forget the annual Veterans Day parade scheduled for Thursday in Bay St. Louis.

The parade will begin forming at 9 a.m. on the service road near Dunbar and will proceed west at 10 a.m. on Highway 90 to Blue Meadow Road to American Legion Post 139 Home on Green Meadow.

The parade is co-sponsored by the Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post 77 of Waveland and the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139 of Bay St. Louis.

Guest speaker will be U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor following the parade at Post 139 Home where there will be a special program and reception.

Anyone who may wish to place a late entry in the parade, may call the parade marshal, Clayton Thompson at 467-6772 prior to Nov. 10.

All veterans, families of veterans and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

In addition to veterans organizations, there will be bands and marching groups in addition to two local antique auto groups.

We hope to see you at the Veterans Day celebration on Thursday.

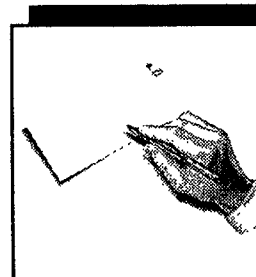
Thursday will also mark the beginning of the 1999 phone book recycling efforts in Hancock County.

Whenever you receive your new telephone directory, remember to make sure some student receives it so they can bring to their respective schools.



McGruff at work

McGruff the Crime Dog visited area elementary students throughout Hancock County during the past two weeks. Hancock County Multi-Drug Task Force Director Shane Corr said, "McGruff visited the students from kindergarten through sixth grade, and task force agents told the youngsters about staying away from drugs and not to be enticed by strangers." McGruff visited Charles B. Murphy, Hancock North Central, Hancock Middle School, East Hancock, Gulfview, and Waveland Elementary. Corr indicated the continuing education of the elementary students is an ongoing project of the task force for the past two years.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What makes Murphy think he could do a better job?

Dear Editor:
Seems like Ray Murphy would have congratulated Steve Garber for winning.

He sure was a sore loser. What made him think he could have done a better job? With an attitude like that, who would

vote for him?

We would like to say congratulations to all the winners and hope they do a good job in Hancock County.

Gene and Vera Ramsey
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Cemetery plot was for family members only

To the Editor:

In 1984, the family of Maybin Cuevas Sr. was given a plot in the Rotten Bayou Cemetery. This plot was big enough for his family consisting of his wife, 10 children and their spouses.

Thirteen years later, in 1997, the Ladner family buried in the Cuevas plot. The reason Mr. Ladner was allowed to be buried in the Cuevas plot was because someone in that family told one of the three cemetery committee members, "We are related to Maybin Cuevas Sr."

But in last week's article, "Supers tackle grave concerns," Murry Ladner stated, "Now another man from Gulfport we

don't even know is buried there."

If Murry Ladner was related to Maybin Cuevas' family, he would have known Mr. J. C. Dedaux, son-in-law of 49 years to Maybin Cuevas Sr.

Murry Ladner questioned if Supervisor Philip Moran had the authority to make decisions concerning this matter.

Mr. Moran did not make any decisions, he only stated to the cemetery committee, "Use your best judgment," and that is exactly what they did.

Thank you,
Maybin Cuevas Jr.
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Swearing in

New Bay St. Louis City Councilman-at-large William Taylor, center, was given the oath of office Monday at the council's regularly-scheduled meeting. Also pictured, from left: Judge Lee Klein, Councilwoman Connie Lampley, Mayor Eddie Favre, Comptroller Robert Parker, Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie, Mrs. Lala Taylor, Councilwoman Carlene Moran, Police Chief Frank McNeill and Councilman Jim Thriffley.

IN CONGRESS

By Representative
Gene Taylor

Internet hoax spreads rumors about e-mail charges

Every day thousands of South Mississippians log onto the Internet to access a wealth of information which is helpful to them and their families.

Unfortunately, there are people spreading very false and serious rumors, mostly by e-mail, about per-minute charges to access the Internet or to send a message by e-mail.

Naturally, I've been hearing from a lot of citizens who are rightfully concerned about these reports.

The people responsible for this Internet hoax are saying that Congress is going vote on a bill which would allow telephone companies to charge consumers for Internet access.

This is simply not true. The people who are guilty of spreading this false report have even given a phony bill number, 602P, to this alleged legislation regarding e-mail charges.

A quick check of the House records shows that there is a bill, H.R. 602, but it is the Civil Service Long-Term Care Insurance Benefit Act and has nothing to do with Internet charges.

Some of the reports concerning this hoax even named a member of Congress who had suggested that a \$20-\$40 per month surcharge be added to all Internet service.

The name of this alleged member was Republican Congressman Tony Schnell. There is no member of Congress named Tony Schnell, and there's not any member with a name even similar to Tony Schnell.

I don't know who started this hoax, but this is one possible explanation.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has been reviewing a matter which involves "reciprocal compensation" payments made between two competing telephone companies.

This compensation fee is a fee which one telephone company owes another when a call made from one company is completed by another telephone company.

The FCC is determining whether or not a phone company which calls an Internet provider is responsible for reciprocal compensation.

In April of this year, FCC Chairman William Kennard said that his agency was not considering new fees for Internet service providers.

However, a few week ago, a staff member of the FCC, speaking in California told an industry group that the FCC might deal with this issue.

The staffers comments were quickly rebuked by that agency. Two weeks ago, Mike Balmoris of the FCC again repeated Chairman Kennard's earlier denial that these charges are being considered by the FCC.

Balmoris said that the FCC is not making any examination of the access charge exemption.

It is a real shame that someone who should have known better started these Internet access charge increase rumors without any basis in fact.

The fact that they even gave a fake letter and number for the phony bill, and a fake name of an alleged congressman who supports it, makes me believe that there was malicious intent on the part of those who started the hoax.

While on the subject of the Internet and e-mail, I would like to note that an increasing number of South Mississippians are sending me their views by e-mail.

If you'd like to e-mail me, go to my home page on the web. (<http://www.house.gov/genetaylor>).

On my home page, click "Contact Your Congressman" and then click on the "Write Your Representative" icon.

Technicalities

By State Auditor
Phil Bryant

COUNTIES

Q Must the tax collector charge interest and penalties when property which has escaped taxation is assessed for prior years?

A Yes, a ten percent (10%) penalty for each year and six percent (6%) interest per annum from the due date of the taxes. (\$27-35-157) Such penalties and interest are collectible for up to seven years back. (\$27-

35-155)

Q How is computer software to be assessed for ad valorem taxation?

A Computer software is exempt from ad valorem taxation. (\$27-31-45)

Q Must all terrain vehicles (three- and four-wheeler ATVs) owned by the sheriff's office be marked in the same manner as automobiles?

A Yes, unless properly authorized by the board of supervisors as an unmarked vehicle. (\$19-25-15)

Q May a chancery clerk charge a fee for youth court intake actions under Section 43-2-357(2)(a-d)?

A No. A clerk does not earn a fee under Section 43-21-357(2)(a-d), and is only entitled to the statutory \$75 fee when a court orders a petition be filed. (Attorney General's opinion to Summers dated August 27, 1999)

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WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Peterson-Fountain



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Daniel Peterson

Jessica Lynn Fountain and Scott Daniel Peterson were united in marriage August 7, 1999 in an afternoon ceremony in St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland with the Rev. Sean Manning officiating.

Soloist was John Mason; organist, James Varnell.

The bride is a daughter of Jay and Diane Fountain of Waveland.

The groom's parents are John and Sylvia Peterson of Waveland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion the bride chose a designer gown of white bridal satin with a sweetheart neckline. The short-sleeved bodice was covered with seeded pearls and sequins. The full skirt consisted of lace, sequins and pearl appliques edged in lace. The bustled back fell into a long cathedral-length, lace-edged train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held in place by a beaded pearl and rhinestone headpiece. She carried a bouquet of red roses, stephanotis and greenery interspersed with silver ribbon.

Public invited to oak tree pruning seminar

Mississippi State University Extension Service, along with the Hancock County Master Gardeners, will be hosting an Oak Tree Pruning Seminar on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 9 a.m. at the corner of Felicite Street and Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis.

The seminar is open to the public and admission is free. Anyone interested in preserving and enhancing their oak trees is urged to attend.

The speaker will be Monroe Jordan, a self-taught tree maintenance professional who has many years of experience in oak tree maintenance.

Jordan is well known for his work along the Coast. Many of the Coast's beautiful oaks have been the recipient of his love and care.

A live demonstration on the

basic strategy of oak tree maintenance will be provided by Jordan.

The public is encouraged to come see this artist at work. Educational materials will be available for the attendees.

Contact Hancock County Agent Mike Keene at 467-5456 or Kathy Bell at 467-0438 for information.

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Randy Sherman Necaise and Karmen Dawn Palmer

Dorothy Smith of Leetown announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Karmen Dawn Smith Palmer, to Randy Sherman Necaise, son of Sherman and Jackie Necaise of Kiln.

The bride-elect attended Hancock High School and is employed by the Picayune Police Department.

Her grandparents are Birdy Smith of Picayune and the late Buck Smith.

The prospective groom attended Hancock High School and is working in construction.

His grandparents are Laverne and Elsie Necaise of Kiln and Hester and Margie Dubuison of Pass Christian.

The wedding will take place November 20, 1999 at 4 p.m. in the VFW Hall in Kiln.

Family and friends are invited.

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I would like to thank each and every person that voted for me on November 2 for Constable East.

Sincerely,

Scott Thomas Duncan

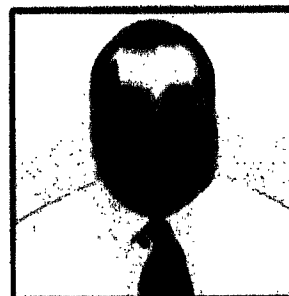
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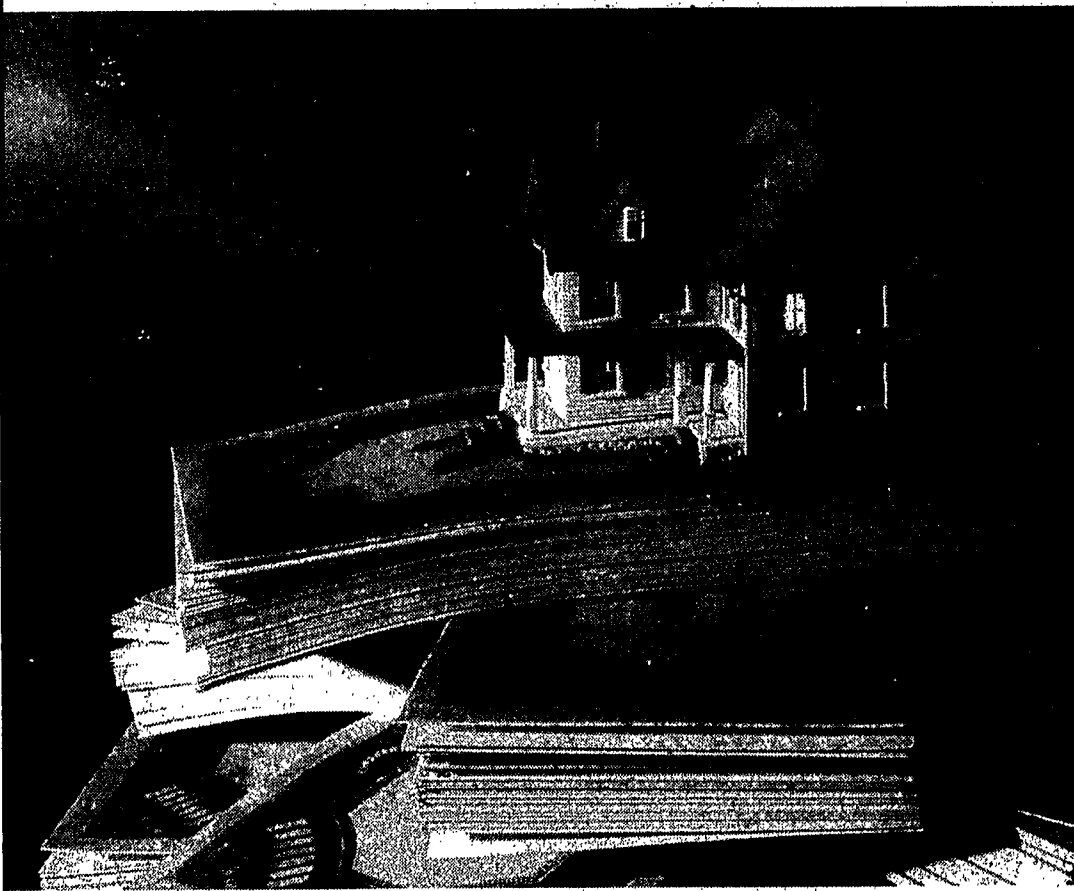


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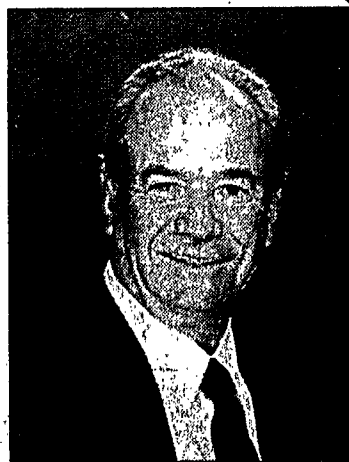
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SPORTS

Byrne bails Rocks out in 15-12 win over Bay High

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Bay High Tigers went toe-to-toe on the high school gridiron Friday night at Joe D. McCullough Stadium with bragging rights and a crab trap on the line. The game was rivalry at its best; moreover, it can easily be called the greatest rivalry on the Coast. The series dates back to 1948 and this was the 32nd meeting between the two teams. The Rocks won the first ever game between the two schools 48-0, but the game on Friday was far from a shutout victory. SSC picked and clawed their way to a 15-12 win and took a 17-15 lead in the series. And, it was just the fourth time in the history of the series that the game was decided by three points or less.

SSC won the battle behind a quiet, but very effective leader in Cameron Byrne. The junior fullback/linebacker tallied 14 tackles on defense and rushed for 95 yards in his spare time on offense. Byrne's tackle total gives him 140 tackles on the year and sets a new single season record for SSC. He broke Tom Brennan's one-year old record of 137 tackles.

Junior running back Kris Cannon added 140 yards rushing on the night to give him a total of 1,609 yards on the season which is also a new school record.

The Tigers got both of their touchdowns from defense and special teams. Jason McKay recovered a loose ball in the endzone after a fumbled catch by a Rock receiver. Later, Ronald Brown added to his all-purpose total when he returned a Rock punt 80 yards for a score. The Rock defense held the Tigers to 23 yards rushing and just 102 yards of total offense.

Bay High head coach David Baughman commented, "It was a game that nobody deserved to lose. It has been a close one the last three years. We slipped up in the third quarter and let them score. Plus, there were some crucial calls made that were not good ones. But, it was a great game. It was a hard fought contest by both teams. It has been that way since I've been here."

"I thought our guys played very hard tonight and we have had a great season and an even better group of seniors. I am proud of each and every one."

SSC won the toss and elected

to receive the opening kickoff. The Rocks opened the game with an 11-play scoring drive from their own 19 yardline. Cannon carried the ball nine times for 63 yards before plunging in for the score from one-yard out. Charles Reymond added the PAT to make the score 7-0 with 6:45 remaining in the opening quarter.

On Bay's opening possession, they had trouble producing. Fullback Aaron Frommeyer bulled his way forward for three yards. Next, Barrett found Gary Vincent for a nine-yard gain and a first down. But, the offense stalled out and had to punt.

SSC had troubles of their own on their next possession. Junior quarterback Jason Santiago found Aaron Dunklin for a nice fingertip catch and a gain of 18 yards. However, that would be all on the Rocks could muster on this drive. The Rocks had to punt away.

The Rock defense puts the pressure on the Tigers on their next possession and forces a punting situation after Barrett connects with Ronald Brown for 13 yards and first down. Timmy Wright places the punt back at the Rock five yardline. On the first play of the Rock drive, Santiago apparently connects with Brandon Rayborn at the line of scrimmage. Rayborn's drop is ruled a fumble and McKay pounces on the loose ball in the endzone for the Tigers' first score of the night. Wright's PAT is blocked by a host of Rock-a-chaws and leaves the score 7-6 with 9:13 remaining in the first half.

The Rocks get the ball back on offense and produce two plays that result in first downs. Then, the Rocks are penalized 10 yards for holding and Adam Barrett sacks Santiago for a 10-yard loss. The Rocks punt the ball away to the Tigers.

Brown fielded the punt on his own 20 yardline and then weaved his way 80 yards for the score. The two-point conversion by the Tigers is stuffed and the Tigers hold on to a 12-7 lead with 7:01 left in the first half.

The two teams traded interceptions to end the half with Bay High nursing a 12-7 lead over their cross-town rivals.

The Tigers came out on offense first but were held to

minus two yards and had to punt away.

The Rocks scored the go-ahead touchdown on their first drive of the second half. With Cannon and Byrne alternating the running duties, the Rocks marched 74 yards in 11 plays. Cannon scored his second touchdown of the night with 4:40 left in the third quarter. The two-point conversion by SSC was snuffed out by Frommeyer and the score remained 13-12.

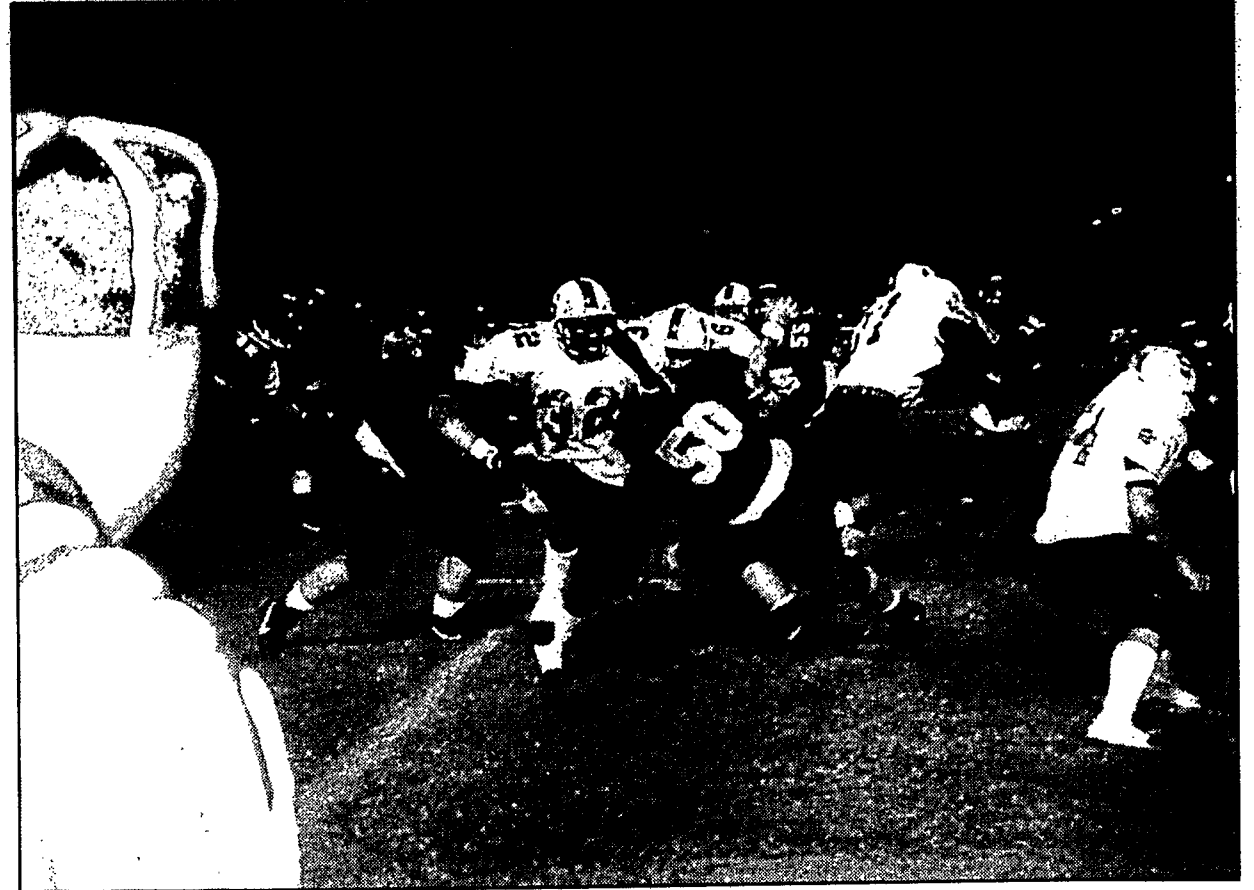
The Tigers pushed the pigskin forward on their next offensive series and added a little trickery to the game with a double-pass. The pass fell incomplete and forced the Tigers into a punting situation.

The Rocks' drive was halted early when Santiago was apparently intercepted by Vincent. The interception was over-ruled when a Bay High player was whistled for a defensive hold prior to the pick. The Rocks retained possession much to the dismay of many of the Tiger fans. In the end, the Rocks had to resort to punting the ball when Bert Hoggood, Adam Barrett, and Frommeyer shut SSC down the next three plays.

Bay took over at their own 32 yardline but the offense stalled after a costly and crucial holding call on a long pass from Barrett. The snap on the punt went over Wright's head and into the endzone where Wright promptly put the ball out of bounds giving the Rocks the safety. With 7:28 remaining in the game, the score was 15-12.

Sean Benoit took the ensuing kickoff back to the Tiger 34 yardline where SSC promptly drove the ball down to the Tiger three yardline. Cannon was stopped for no gain by Adam Barrett and Tony Davis on fourth and goal.

The Tigers faced a long way to go to score. To be exact, 97 yards long. But, Barrett rallied his troops and put excitement into the Tiger offense. Barrett went to Vincent on consecutive passes gaining 14 and 33 yards, respectively. Also, Barrett went over the 2,000-yard mark in total offense with the two passes. With the ball at midfield and 2:23 left to play, the Tigers were driving toward victory. However, almost as quickly as they got to midfield, the Tigers were stopped on a fourth and



The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws drive for a touchdown, ultimately winning a 15-12 thriller over cross-town rivals, the Bay High Tigers.

short situation.

Rock linebacker Joe Bruno stopped Frommeyer for a two-yard gain to force fourth down. Ty Barrett was forced out of the pocket by B.J. Peralta and Byrne.

He scrambled for yards but wound up just a bit shy. The Rocks took the ball and the game over on downs.

Byrne tallied the first down for the Rocks to enable them to run the clock down.

SSC head coach Dave Kenson stated, "Cameron Byrne - what a night! He was the difference in the game tonight. It was obvious that Bay was keying on Kris Cannon. Cameron just took the load and carried the ball well. He played his usual tough ball game. Our defense played well tonight. On offense, we made some key drives. But, we were not as consistent as we should be. However, we put enough points on the board to win."

"Bay High played terrific. This is why they call it a rivalry. They played their hearts out tonight. We told our guys all week that it doesn't matter what has happened before

tonight. We knew Bay High was going to come at us with everything and they did."

With the win, the Rocks finish at 8-3 overall and 4-3 in the division while the Tigers drop to 5-6 overall and 2-5 in the division. The Rocks finished with eight wins in a season for the

first time since the season of 1967.

And, so another chapter in the heated series between the Rocks and Tigers came to close. As did the season of 1999 high school football; however, not after its fair share of excitement.

I would like to sincerely thank my family, relatives, friends and all of my supporters for their hard work, dedication and support in my campaign.

Thank you for your support!

Harry Ward

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This is consistent with the closure in federal waters by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

For more information on when the season will re-open, contact the Department of Marine Resources at 228-374-5000.

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The other side: Tigers' offense sputters

BY MAURICE SINGLETON

The Bay High Tigers were held scoreless in the second half of their final game of the season, which resulted in a 15-12 loss to cross-town rival St. Stanislaus at J.D. McCullough Stadium on Friday night.

In what was a perfect night for football, with cool temperatures in the fifties by the end of the game, this game lived up to its billing. It was a game of two halves, with the Tigers winning the first half and the Rock-A-Chaws winning the second.

The straw that broke the Tigers' back was their own offensive inefficiency. The Tigers picked up six first downs in the game and failed to score. "We couldn't get anything going offensively," said Tigers' Coach David Baughman.

"I think the difference in the game was when we failed to score early in the fourth quarter. We complete a pass for a first down and it's nullified by a holding call. We had the momentum at that point."

That particular play set up a second down and twenty-one yards to go for a first down at the Tigers' own 33-yardline. The Tigers failed to pick up yardage on third down. On fourth down the snap to Tigers' punter Timmy Wright went over his head and into the end zone. Wright kicked the ball out of the end zone to prevent a Rock-A-

Chaw player from recovering. So the Rock-A-Chaws extended their lead on the safety to 15-12.

The Tigers' defense gave their offense one last opportunity to put points up by stopping the visitors on a crucial fourth-and-goal at the 2 yardline with 2:51 remaining in the game. Tigers' quarterback Ty Barrett completed two passes to receiver Gary Vincent for gains of 17 and 33 yards, giving the Tigers a first-and-ten at midfield with 2:34 to play. But on fourth down with a long two yards to go for a first down, Barrett rolled right looking for an open receiver and was forced out of bounds short of the first down, ending the Tigers' chances to score.

Two questionable calls by the game's officials put a damper on what was otherwise an excellent football game. The second probably had more impact on the outcome than the first. Tigers' defensive back Vincent intercepted a Jason Santiago pass and ran it back to the Rock-A-Chaws 27 yardline. Three flags went up on the run-back. One official called a defensive holding penalty on a Tigers' lineman - a very unusual call on a defensive lineman - which nullified the interception and gave the Rock-A-Chaws a first-and-ten at the Tigers 47 yardline.

Going in to Friday night's game, both teams were known

for their talented tailbacks and poised quarterbacks. Stanislaus tailback Kris Cannon amassed 134 yards on 29 carries, two touchdowns and a 31-yard kickoff return. Tigers' tailback Ronald Brown returned a punt for 81 yards and a touchdown, had 3 pass receptions for an additional 35 yards and 9 yards on a punt return.

Barrett completed seven of 15 passes for 95 yards. And Stanislaus quarterback Santiago completed eight of 14 passes for 67 yards.

Stanislaus scored first on the game's opening drive.

On fourth-and-goal, Cannon capped the drive with a 2-yard run with 6:45 remaining in the first quarter. The Rock-A-Chaws led 7-0 after the successful PAT kick.

The Tigers got in on the scoring at the 9:13 mark of the second quarter. Vincent hit a Rock-A-Chaw receiver as he caught the ball near the goal line. The player fumbled the ball and Tristen Haynes recovered the ball in the end zone to bring the score to 7-6. The PAT kick was blocked.

Two minutes later, Ronald Brown fielded a Rock-A-Chaw punt at his own 19 yardline and faked a would-be-tackler to the outside and scattered 81 yards untouched down the sidelines for the score, giving the Tigers a 12-7 lead. The punting situation

followed the Tigers' defense holding the Rock-A-Chaws to a single first down, setting up a fourth-and-twenty-four for a first down situation.

The Tigers failed on their 2-point conversion attempt, and the 12-7 lead held up at half-time.

The Rock-A-Chaws' offense moved the ball downfield on their first drive of the second half the same way they did on their first possession of the game - running the ball and chewing clock.

But instead of going solely to Cannon, they went primarily to Cameron Byrne who had runs of 14, 10, 4 and 10 yards. And just as they scored on their initial drive of the game, Cannon capped the drive with a short run, this time a 3-yarder for the score. The Rock-A-Chaws failed on their point after kick, giving them the lead at 13-12.

The Tigers' defense held the Rock-A-Chaws' offense to six points in the second half, but that was all the scoring the visitors needed.

"Our defensive effort tonight was stellar with the exception of one part in the third quarter," said Coach Baughman. "We got our first two picks (interceptions) of the year tonight."

"They gave our offense a couple of opportunities. You can't ask for much more than that."

Wright's three punts for the

Tigers went 49, 33 and 56 yards for an average of 46 yards per punt.

The loss drops the Tiger record to 5-6 on the season (2 in district play).

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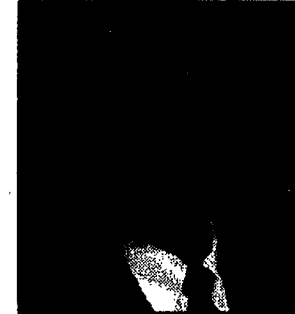
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Pirates fall to Aggies 34-17 Friday in team's final game of the season

BY STEVE SMITH

Pass Christian High hosted the Aggies of Forrest County in a struggle between two well matched teams. The Pirates won the toss and Andrew Moffett returned the kick to the Pirate 26 yard-line. Calvin Woods ran for seven yards on first down and set the tone for the Pirate offense, which relied mostly on a ground attack. Maurice Hardnett picked up a first down running for four yards off tackle on second down and Carl Bowser, Moffett and Hardnett combined for 25 yards rushing on the next three plays, giving the Pirates a first down at the Aggie 40 yard-line.

After two short gains, Woods rolled out on a keeper and swept 17 yards for a first down at Forrest County's 23 yard-line. Woods then tossed over the middle to Carl Bowser for an eight yard gain and Moffett picked up the first down, running for two yards. Woods carried the ball to the one yard-line, giving the Pirates first-and-goal, and Moffett put the ball in the end zone on first down. The Pirates missed the point after but led the Aggies 6 to 0 with 6:57 left in the first quarter.

Forrest County returned the kickoff to the 38 yard-line where quarterback David Johnson's offense went to work. Johnson handed off to David Jackson, a 6'1", 220 lb. running back, on three straight plays good for 9, 4, and 42 yards, setting up first and goal at the Pirate 7 yard-line. The Pirate defense stiffened, led by Robert Isabelle, and the Aggies had to settle for a field goal, cutting the Pirate lead to 3 points.

Moffett returned the ensuing kickoff to the 30 yard-line, but Woods was intercepted on first down giving Forrest County the ball on their own 48 yard-line. Jackson carried to the Pirate 42

and James Gunn picked up six more as the quarter ended. Johnson handed to Jackson again for 11 yards and Gunn for seven more and the Aggies were inside the Pirate 20 yard-line. After a motion penalty set the Aggies back five yards, Johnson connected with Shane Moody on a pass that was good for 18 yards and a score. The point after was good and the Aggies went ahead 10 to 6.

The Pirates bounced back, driving from their own 20 to the Forrest County 38 before turning the ball over on an interception.

Woods ran for a first on fourth-and-inches and Rhshad Bowser had a twenty-yard carry to keep the drive alive, demonstrating the Pirates' offensive spark that has been present all season.

The Aggies seized the opportunity, quickly marching 60 yards on eight plays to score, with Jackson taking it in on a fourth-and-one from the Pirate 38 yard-line. The kick was good and the Aggies led 17 to 6.

The Pirates next possession started with two back-to-back 10 yard pass plays, first to number 45 Dale Smith, and then to number 22 Richard Dedeaux. But the drive stalled after two incomplete passes and a sack, and a poor punt gave Forrest County a first down at the Pirate 34 yardline. A touchdown pass was called back on a holding call, pushing Forrest County back to the 44 yardline. With time running out in the first half, the Aggies attempted a field-goal on second down, which the Pirates blocked.

Forrest County returned the second half kickoff to the 25 yardline, only to fumble on first down, giving the Pirates a golden opportunity. Pass High managed to reach the 18 of Forrest County before coming



Photo by Steve Smith
Pirate running back/defensive back Robert Isabelle turns upfield after catching a Calvin Woods pass Friday night.

up short on a fourth-and-inches.

The Aggies wasted no time taking control of the game on the next play with an 82 yard run from scrimmage by number 22 David Jackson. The point after was good and the Aggies led 24 to 6 with 8:57 remaining in the third quarter. The Aggies scored again with 1:20 remaining in the third period, with Josh McDonel taking it in from the 13 yard-line. Forrest County led 30 to 6 after missing the extra point.

The Pirates got on the board for the final time when Calvin Woods brought the crowd to it's feet galloping 61 yards for a touchdown with just under ten minutes left to play. A successful two-point conversion made the score Pass High 14, Forrest County 30.

The Aggies would score once more with 4:31 remaining, making the final score 37 to 14 in

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Toys for Tots Run is Dec. 11

The Gulf Coast Running club invites runners and walkers to the 19th annual Pass to the Bay Toys for Tots run, a 10K, 2-mile health run/walk on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Early registration by mail must be postmarked by Dec. 6.

Late registration for the 10K starts at 8 a.m. at War Memorial Park in Pass Christian.

Two-mile registration at the Subway in Bay St. Louis starting at 9:30 a.m.

Runners, walkers, and wheelchair participants are welcome.

Entry fees include:

Early: \$10 for GCRC, \$12 for non-members, and \$5 for children 12 and under

Late: \$14 for all runners in 10K.

The 10K race is an accurately measured point-to-point course that begins at the Hancock Bank in Pass Christian and finishes at Subway in Bay St. Louis.

The 2-mile health run/walk starts and finishes at Subway.

Parking at Hancock Bank near starting line in Pass Christian or near the finish line in Bay St. Louis.

Runners are responsible for furnishing their own transportation either to the start or finish line.

Custom designed long-sleeve T-shirts go to all runners registered for the 10K or 2-mile.

There will be a post race party with Subway sandwiches, fruit, donuts, beer, cold drinks and Christmas music.

There will be awards for the top three in several age groups.

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BUSINESS NEWS

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Haas, Simpson earn licenses

Real estate examinations were held for the month of October in Jackson for those persons desiring to enter the field of real estate sales, rentals and other related real estate activities.

Four individuals sitting for the broker examination successfully completed the requirements and will now become licensed real estate brokers.

Fourteen individuals sitting for the salespersons examination successfully completed the requirements and will now be awarded the salesperson license.

The examination consist of 100 questions prepared by the American College Testing Services (ACT) for real estate license law officials across the United States and Canada.

Applicants are questioned concerning the Mississippi real estate law and rules and regulations governing their activities in that violation.

Commissioner Leawood Sawyer, 5th Congressional District, Gulfport announced Tammy Haas and Angel Simpson, both of Hancock County, have each earned a salesperson's license.

PERS runoff election

Lee Childress of Corinth and Michael W. Walters of Laurel are candidates in a runoff election for a position on the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) Board of Trustees representing employees of public schools and community colleges. They were the top two vote-getters among six candidates in the first election.

Childress, assistant superintendent of Corinth Schools, received 7,317 votes cast by public school and community college employees. Walters, assistant director for federal programs for Jones County Schools, received 6,079 votes.

Other candidates in the first election, and their vote totals, were:

Dale T. Sullivan of Hazlehurst, superintendent of Copiah County Schools, 3,678 votes.

Harold Wayne Barnett of Natchez, supervisor of Secondary Curriculum for Natchez-Adams County Schools, 3,605 votes.

Sammy Higdon Jr. of Water Valley, superintendent of Water Valley Schools, 2,002 votes.

George A. Duke of Bay Springs, administrative assistant to the superintendent of West Jasper Schools, 1,577 votes.

The election is to complete an unexpired six-year term caused by the retirement of former Forrest County School Superintendent Walter Cartier. The term runs through April 15, 2004.

The deadline for the return of ballots to the PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201, is 5 p.m. Tuesday, November 30, 1999.

Ballots received after the deadline will not be counted, even if the postmark is prior to the deadline.

McRae's Holiday Charity Sale

McRae's Edgewater Mall is hosting a Holiday Charity Sale to benefit participating organizations Saturday, Nov. 20, 6-10 a.m. The local community is invited to attend and support this benefit.

Admittance tickets will be sold for \$5 at McRae's the day of the sale or can be bought in advance from any McRae's sales associate.

One hundred percent of proceeds from ticket sales will benefit local organizations.

Corporately, over \$650,000 was raised for 928 charities last



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Choose your financial goals – and then go after them

Everyone has financial goals – a new car, a new home, college for their children, a comfortable retirement. But not everyone achieves their goals. Those who do usually have two things in common: They make a plan, and they carry it out.

What are the basic steps of carrying out a financial plan? Consider the following:

- *Write down your goals.* It sounds simple, and it is. But you'll find that writing down your goals will help give you the impetus you need to get going. And when you do commit your goals to paper, be specific.

Don't say: "I want to retire with enough money to do the things I want." Instead, say: "I want to retire with enough money to buy a winter vacation home and help send my grandchildren to college."

Review your current situation. How much progress have you already made toward your goals? Can you afford to divert additional resources toward

these objectives?

You need to have a "snapshot" of where you are starting from before you launch into plans to get where you want to go.

- *Give yourself a time line.* If you know when you want to achieve your goal, you'll be in much better position to take action. For example, if you plan on paying for much of your 8-year-old child's college education, you might want to set a goal of saving \$100,000 in 10 years.

Create an appropriate investment strategy. Once you know what your goals are, and how long you have to achieve them, you can establish an investment strategy that fits your individual circumstances.

You can decide how much money you can afford to put away each month, what sort of return you need to earn, how much risk you are prepared to tolerate, and what types of investment vehicles you should

\$79.70. How do the rates for Mississippi utilities compare to the national average?

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Industrial customers served by 41 of 48 pay more than the national average of 4.48 cents

choose. A qualified financial professional may be of great assistance in helping you map out your investment plans.

Make necessary adjustments to your plan. Over time, many circumstances in your life may change – your career, your family situation, your plans for retirement.

Your life isn't a static event, so you'll need to constantly monitor and adjust your investment strategy. A periodic review of your portfolio can show if it's providing you with the growth and income you need to make progress toward your goals.

Taking all these steps may seem like a lot of work. But you may be surprised at how routine they can become. And you will almost certainly be pleased with the results.

In the long run, it's not just the richest people who achieve all their goals. And it's not just the luckiest. It's those who have a plan – and who follow through on it.

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BUSINESS NEWS

SBA loans assist Coast business in expansion

When C.W. (Skip) Ryland and his wife Peggy returned to their hometown, Gulfport, Skip was still on active duty in the Navy, stationed at the Naval Oceanographic Office, Bay St. Louis.

With service retirement nearing, Skip and Peggy saw a need for a discount decorator fabric store on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and decided to open Classy Coverups, Inc. to fill that niche.

The couple used personal money to put a down payment on a site for the store and to buy the initial inventory, which consisted of 128 bolts of fabric.

Skip and Peggy renovated the building and opened the store on September 10, 1986. For the first 15 months, all proceeds from the business were used to replenish existing stock and to build new stock.

Peggy was the lone worker in the store for the first year of business. Skip took care of the finances and bookwork at night and on weekends.

The word spread about the quality home decorating fabric available at Classy Coverups at discount prices and about the superior customer service. The business started to thrive and part-time help was hired.

Inventory outgrew the space in the original building and an addition to the building was completed in 1989.

It was in 1989 that Skip retired from the Navy and became the executive director of the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center (MCPC). He still continued to handle the finances at nights and on weekends.

In 1990, Jennifer Achee, the Ryland's youngest daughter, joined the business. Later that year, Peggy and Skip's oldest son Mark finished his tour in the Air Force and joined the company.

The addition of family members in the business opened the doors for further expansion.

With the help of a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 7(a) Guaranty Loan through Hancock Bank, a site was purchased in Hattiesburg and the additional store was opened later that year with Mark as the manager.

The two stores continued to thrive, and in 1992 more space was needed in each location. With the help of a second and third SBA (7a) Guaranty Loan through Hancock Bank and Trustmark National Bank, additions were added to the stores in Gulfport and Hattiesburg. Due to the early success of the business, the first SBA loan was paid off early.

In 1995, an opportunity developed to open a store in Pensacola, Fla. Mark moved to Pensacola and supervised the opening of that store and was the manager until 1997, at which time he returned to the Hattiesburg store.

When the Pensacola store opened, Skip resigned from the MCPC and began working full time at the Gulfport store.

Classy Coverups continues to focus on their goal of provid-

ing outstanding customer service, quality fabric, selection and reasonable prices. The owners and staff have built a reputation for fair and honest dealings with customers and suppliers alike.

Classy Coverups now has over 4200 bolts of decorator fabric in their stores and employs 20 full- and part-time employees.

Skip Ryland was recently recognized by SBA as the 1999 Veterans Advocate during the Mississippi Small Business Person of the Year Awards program this past May.

While serving as the executive Director of the MCPC, he was instrumental in assisting veterans with procurement opportunities.

He also referred veterans and other inquirers to the Small Business Development Centers and the SBA for counseling and financial assistance.

Ryland is a member of the Retired Officer Association, the Navy League and the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

A native of Gulfport, Skip received a BS degree in accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi.

After graduation from USM, he entered the U.S. Navy Supply Corps. During his 30 years in the Navy, he served in various supply corps billets including 15 years as a contracting officer.

He received his MBA from The George Washington University and completed the resident program at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He retired from the Navy with the rank of Captain. He and Peggy have four children and nine grandchildren.

The U.S. Small Business Administration, established in 1953, provides financial, technical and management assistance to help Americans start, run and grow their businesses.

For more information on SBA programs and services, call the Mississippi District Office at 601-965-4378, the Branch Office at 228-863-4449 or visit the web site at www.sba.gov.

All of SBA's programs and services are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis.



Skip and Peggy Ryland of Classy Coverups.

Hancock Chamber News

Business After Hours

This month's Business After Hours will be hosted by Corporate Cheer on Thursday, Nov. 11, 5-7p.m. Corporate Cheer is located on Leisure Time Drive in Diamondhead.

Chamber members and guests are invited to attend the monthly business-networking event. Admission is two business cards and one canned good for a holiday donation to the Hancock County Food Pantry.

Ground Breaking

The Hancock Chamber will assist in the ground breaking of the new DeRussy Motors site located at Hwy. 603 and Longfellow Road. Please join us at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8 for the ground-breaking event.

Phone Book, Recycling

In conjunction with Bell South and with the help of local schools, the Hancock Chamber will sponsor its annual phone book recycling drive again this year.

The Chamber will kick off this year's drive with a gathering at the Chamber office on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 4 p.m.

This is the same day that deliveries will begin for new phone books for the coming year. Outdated phone books should be delivered to local participating schools from Nov. 11-Dec. 10. Each school will be awarded cash prizes based on the amount of books they collect.

The 1998 recycling drive winner for Hancock County was Hancock North Central Elementary who collected 1,790 books.

Hancock 100 Club

Join the Hancock 100 Club and help recognize student achievement through the Hancock Chamber Education Fund Scholarship.

The Education Committee's goal is to raise \$25,000 over the next four years to establish a perpetual trust for educational scholarships in Hancock County.

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The workshop will be held 9 a.m.-noon at the Harrigan Forest Learning Center on the UM campus.

Cost is \$10 for Sigma Theta Tau members, \$15 for non-members, and free for any nursing student with I.D.

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Zone -- proceeding cautiously

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expressed confusion over the status of revisions to the city's zoning code in the years-long effort by city officials to complete a comprehensive plan.

Among the items on October's agenda was a request for construction of a substantial Greek Revival style dwelling at the corner of St. Charles Street and South Beach Boulevard, with variances from setback regulations. Other requests concerned creation of two lots with substandard frontages, subdivision of existing residential properties which don't meet current lot size regulations, and a side yard variance to allow construction of a patio.

The seven-member Planning and Zoning Commission has seen substantial turnover in recent months, as long-time members have left one by one

and been replaced with new appointees. Chairing the commission is Tommy Chapman, who's the only member remaining with long-term experience. The other six members have been appointed over the past year.

Commissioner Hal Leftwich, recently elected vice-chairman, raised the issue of council's votes on recommendations the commission has made, saying it would be helpful to the commission to get a report monthly on whether council accepts or rejects the recommendations. He brought the subject up in apparent reference to council's action on a recommendation in September.

Last month, council rejected the commission's recommendation for a side yard setback variance at 600 North Beach

Boulevard to accommodate an addition to an existing structure. The new, unrelated request seeks variance from the front yard and rear yard setback requirements at 812 South Beach Boulevard, where a new dwelling is to be built.

In other business Wednesday, the commission recommended approval of plans by the city's recreation director, August McKay, to subdivide property at 1047 Washington Road. The subdivision will create two lots with 75.5-foot frontages, less than the 100-foot requirement in the regulations.

"We need to pay close attention to making substandard lots," Chapman said. But he noted that the new lots would have more square footage than the code requires, and the prop-

erty is in a relatively rural section of town.

Leftwich voted against the application.

The commission's actions were approved Nov. 1.

Zone -- proceeding

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"I have sat here and voted for change orders everywhere else, and this is my ward," said Lampley. "Project A (in the Spanish Acres area) was \$1 million over (budget) and I never had a problem with that because the work had to be done." She also voted for change orders in project "C", which encompasses the downtown historic and commercial district.

Monday, Lampley quizzed project engineer James J. Chiniche and Mayor Eddie Favre about the ultimate results of Project "B," and learned that the scheduled work will not do what residents expect on St. John and Easterbrook streets.

Chiniche and Favre said Project "B," like the two other projects, was designed to deal with the city's main drainage outfalls — not cracked culverts or open ditches winding

throughout the city.

Chiniche said the overall plan was to address the main outfalls, knowing that the relatively minor ditch work would have to follow in years to come, either by contract work or city crews.

But Lampley said she had no confidence that waiting for the city to get busy on the work would produce any results. And in the meantime, she added, her constituents are going to want to know why other sections of the city have been addressed while theirs is on the back burner.

Culverts that do exist in the 400 blocks of St. John's and Easterbrook streets are cracked, crushed, and caved in, council members were told. Lampley said in one spot there's a 24-inch pipe connected to a 7-inch pipe.

Engineering officials agreed that the problem is extensive.

and will be costly to address.

Chiniche said his firm had done a very preliminary check along the side ditches in the 400 blocks of both streets. Replacing existing culverts at the driveways and walkways, he said, would cost in the neighborhood of \$97,000.

Or, if council opted to install new, continuous underground culverts, with inlet boxes, the project would cost around \$241,000, he said.

Chiniche also warned, however, that laying new culverts for the entire sections at issue probably would involve acquisition of additional rights-of-way for the project, pushing the cost up higher.

Favre recommended that council authorize Chiniche to do the engineering work that's required before the problem can be addressed. "Then we'll have a more detailed idea on the cost" of construction, the mayor said.

Tank

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over a number of years and decrease with time and eventually save the city money, aldermen said.

The board also voted unanimously Wednesday to accept the planning and zoning commission's recommendation to deny a request to divide a parcel of land in the 700 block of Boyd

and Zimmerman to make two parcels in order to construct a residence on each parcel. neighbors from the area appeared at Monday night's workshop to insure that the board agreed with their concern in the matter.

The neighborhood consists typically of large parcels and

wooded areas and residents were concerned that the proposed division would drastically change the atmosphere of the area.

Divisions in which lots would be smaller than standard can only be approved in new subdivisions which are planned communities.

Bridge

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December of 1997, and Boh Brothers Construction Co. of New Orleans was awarded the \$10.6 million contract. But, a 59-unit Days Inn Motel had to

be demolished and 34 other property owners had to give up some or all of their property, which upped the price tag to about \$15 million.

The project was a priority for MDOT and on the drawing boards for two years, but funds became available only two years ago because of revenues set aside for areas impacted by gaming.

The realignment of Hwy. 90 takes out the sharp curve heading into Henderson Point that was nicknamed "The Devil's Elbow," and where it is estimated more than 32 people have lost their lives in the last 10 years.

The old bridge, built in 1936 as a Works Progress Administration project, was four-laned, but it's lanes were only 10-feet-wide with no shoulders, terrorizing some motorists who had to squeeze alongside a

bus or an 18-wheeler.

Winn-Dixie

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The current store's 60 employees will be farmed out to other nearby locations until the new store is in place, Levine said.

Store Manager Bobby Compretta said Friday he was happy the company has big plans for the future, but he'll miss the store and his customers in the mean time.

"The store's been here for 41 years," Compretta said, "and I've been here 38 of them. ... Naturally, I hate to see it close. I just want to thank all the customers who've been shopping with me for the last 30 years."

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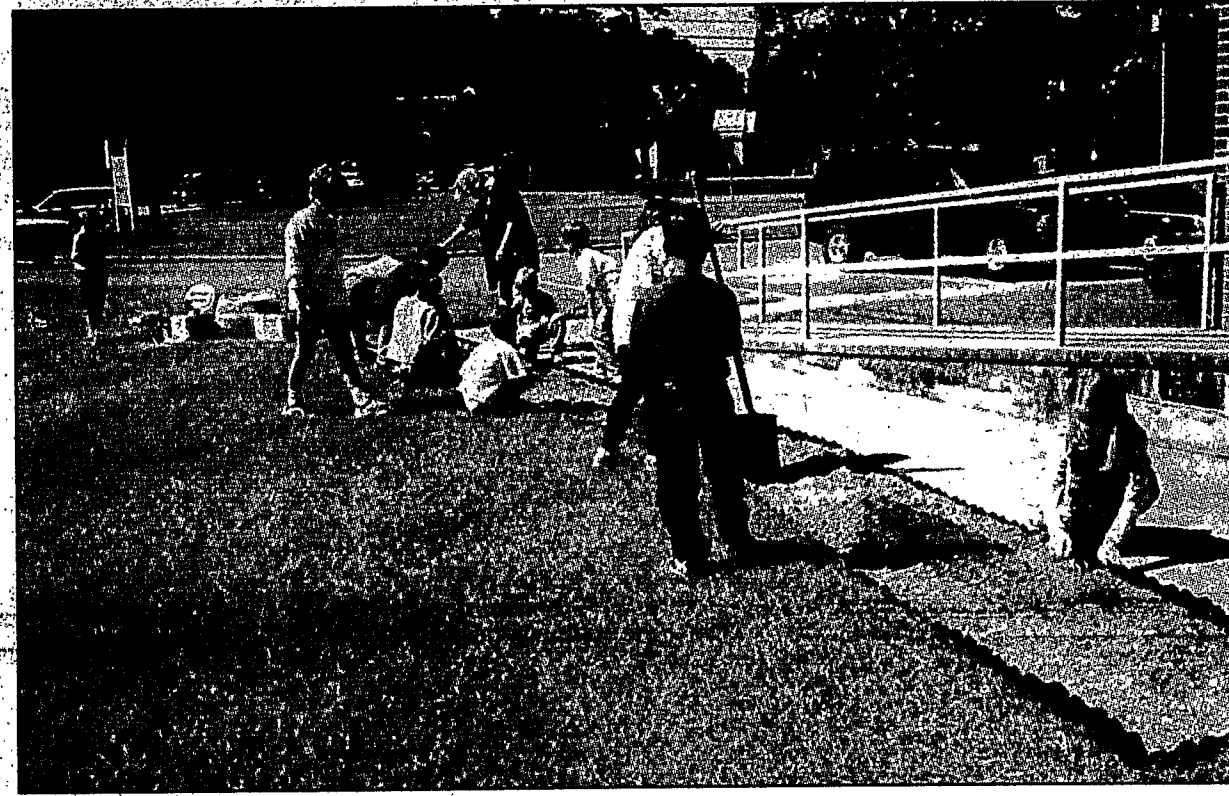
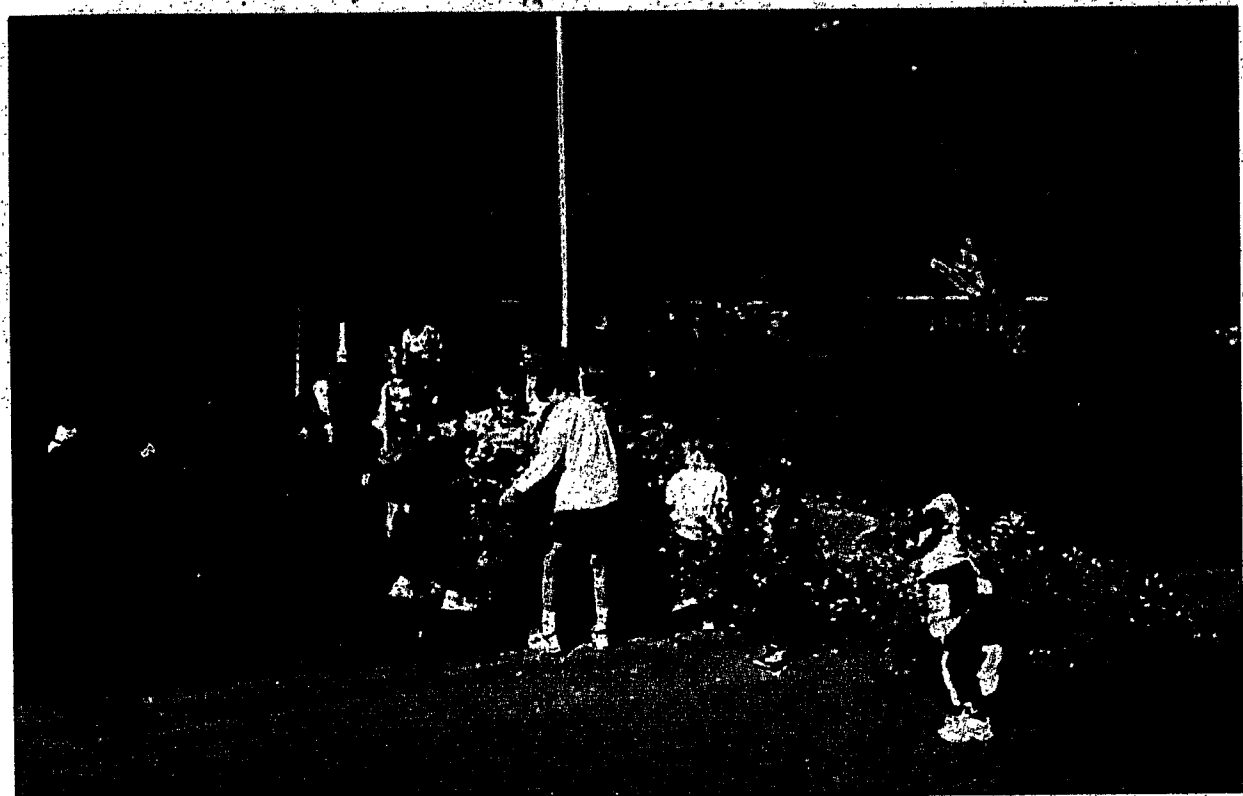
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Jenkins' students even harvested a worm dirt project for the bed they maintain.

And their efforts have been rewarded.

"It was such a thrill and an honor to receive the Chamber of Commerce (Beautification Committee's Clean and Beautiful) Award," Dunbar Village Administrator said in a press release issued last week. "Community participation is so important. We are very fortunate to have Barbara and the North Bay students as our volunteers. Their efforts are greatly appreciated."



Rise and shine ... some time during the day

Wakey! Wakey! Wakey! Rise and Shine!

I'm an early morning riser. But this does not mean I'm totally awake when I rise. It takes awhile. I normally get up between six and six, thirty, shower and proceed to the kitchen. There, I fix coffee, orange juice, some toast, and a small dish of tapioca and then go sit on the porch or, if it's hot, the dining room and watch the sun come up.

I do all this in a sort of comatose state, moving from task to task by force of habit. My weimaraner, Jennie, stays close behind me, following my staggering path even when sometimes I'm obviously confused on exactly where I'm supposed to be going. I hear the nails of her paws clicking faintly on the tiles of the floor and it is a pleasant sound in the soft morning quiet of the house.

Sitting down finally for breakfast seems to ease my confusion. I then



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
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can just stare at the morning scene, the beach, the gulls and the sun starting its rise. I'm not contemplating any world shaking thoughts. Mostly, I'm just sitting, looking out on a world freshly touched by the morning sun.

But I am doing something that is important to me. Important in that otherwise I would have as easily stayed in bed for another hour or two. I'm absorbing in a subliminal way the rising of the day. I'm very gradually letting in a conscious feeling of being alive. I don't think about this. I just let it slowly happen. Very slowly. And when it does, I'm ready. I reach down

and it feels good.

There are other people like me, people who get up early so that they'll have a longer time to loaf. But there are other people that feel just as strongly about the other side of the day - the time of sunset and the coming of night.

I had a delightful thing happen to me years ago that addressed both sides of the day's extremes. I had been working on a oceanographic research ship in the Indian Ocean and got off when it docked at Mahe in the Seychelles Islands. From there I thought I would catch a plane back to Africa and then the States. I found

that there was only one plane, a small amphibian (there was no airport on the island). When I inquired about it, I was told that the plane had developed some type of internal disorder that required major work.

"It's going to take about another two weeks or so," said the pilot. "Get yourself a place at Marie's and we'll call you when we're ready to go to Mombassa." At Marie's, I was given a small house on stilts on the beach, in which the rising tide often flooded the under part and I would have to wade to get to my tiny car.

In the early evening of the first day, I was surprised by visitors - a man and his wife from the hotel. We sat on the broad elevated veranda of the house that had a breathtaking view of the Indian Ocean. When my visitors placed a new bottle of gin whiskey on a side table, I got some ice and tonic and we proceeded to have a "Sundowner." We sat and looked over the water at a distant island, called

aply, Silhouette Island, and watched the sun make its magnificent daily plop into the sea.

It was a pleasant visit, not too much talk, just a comfortable social get-together; the three of us sitting sipping our drinks, watching the sea, and making an occasional remark or two. However, an odd thing happened during their visit. The woman, and later the man, got up and stayed in the bathroom for what I considered an extraordinarily long time. After they were gone, I found they had left the bottle of gin on the side table. It was good gin.

The next evening, another couple stopped by, enjoyed the sunset with me and left another bottle. Over the next week, this happened several times, each time a different couple. Oddly enough, they all used the bathroom for long periods during their

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Tuesday: Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Deli Turkey Bun, Whole Kernel Corn, Calif. Veggies, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers.

Wednesday: Turkey and Dressing, Hamburger, French Fries, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Tropical Apples, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.

Thursday: Chicken

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Tuesday: Red Beans with Rice and Sausage, Hamburger, Cold Roast Beef on Bun, French

Fries, Calif. Veggies, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers.

Wednesday: Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, Sloppy Joe, Deli Turkey on Bun, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Tropical Apples, Fruit Juice, French Bread, Crackers.

Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Chili and Sandwich Combo, Shaved Ham Club, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Orange Wedges, Pineapple Tidbits, Fruit Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers.

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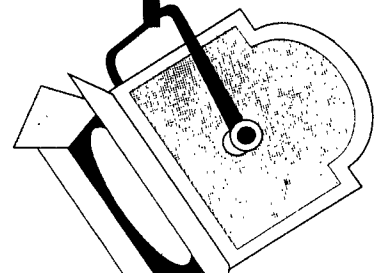
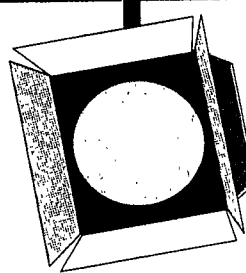
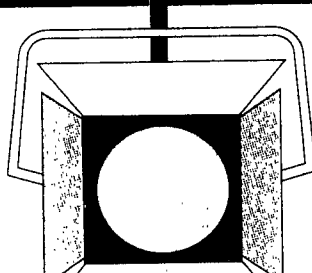
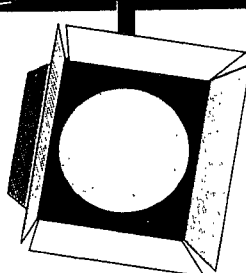
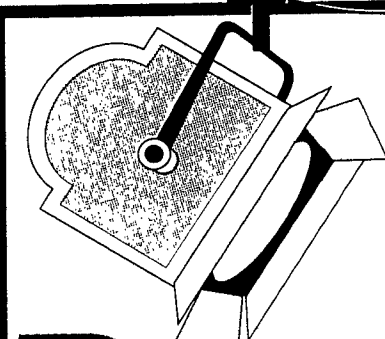
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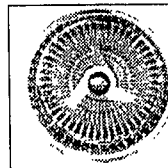
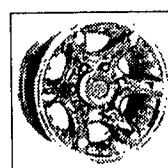
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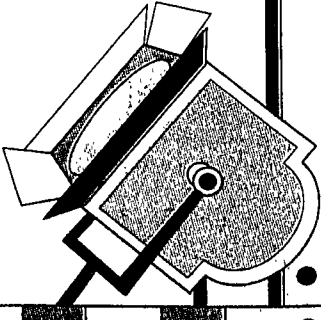
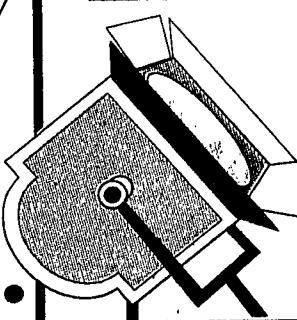
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Community News

Needlepoint Patches to be Displayed at Stennis Space Center Visitors Center

When the expanded Stennis Space Center Visitors Center reopens next spring, 123 hand-stitched patches donated to NASA by the American Needlepoint Guild (ANG) will be proudly displayed.

The colorful, intricately detailed patches, commemorating American human space flight missions flown to date, were the project of individual needlepoint stitchers, ranging in age from 29 to 89 and including four men, from across the country who are members of the non-profit guild.

Barbara Edmonds, past director for educational services for ANG, developed the concept for, as well as spearheaded this mammoth needlepoint effort, which involved months of labor and coordination.

"There was so much excitement among our members about this unique project," said Edmonds. "They were all constantly chatting on the web about it. And, as a result, it has certainly heightened their awareness about America's space program and activities," she concluded.

Many of the members selected the patch they would stitch because they had a personal connection to a particular mission or astronaut.

One example was Pat Correz of Rialto, Calif., who currently serves as the ANG western area representative.

The mission patch she hand stitched commemorated the historic Apollo-Soyuz mission that combined the technological efforts of the United States and the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the 1970s.

A former United States Air Force (USAF) lieutenant, Correz was stationed at the USAF's Experimental Flight Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.

As administrative officer, she worked with Apollo-Soyuz's American commander, Capt. Thomas Stafford, and was also indirectly involved with many future astronauts who underwent training at the Test Pilot School.

The American Needlepoint Guild was established for the educational and cultural development through participation and encouragement of interest in the art of needlepoint. Placing needlework in public

locations, on a local and national level, is one of its objectives.

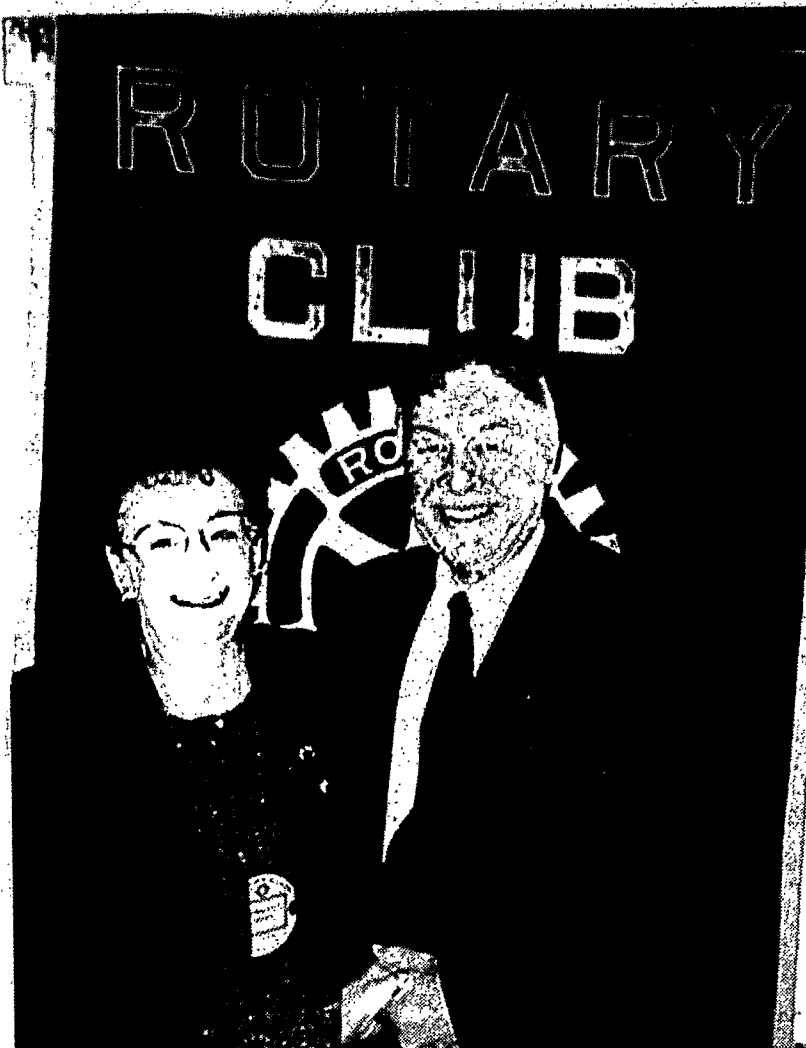
In years past, ANG projects involved stitching over 250 stocking ornaments for the White House Christmas Tree and providing needlepoint kneelers and chair seats to the Old North Church in Boston, Mass.

At the group's annual convention in Atlanta, Ga. earlier this month, Edmonds officially presented NASA's Myron Webb, public affairs officer at Stennis Space Center, with one of the 123 hand-stitched patches that will occupy a prominent place at the Stennis Space Center Visitors Center.

"NASA sincerely thanks the guild members and is appreciative of their time, talent and dedication to this historically significant project."

"We are excited about sharing these authentic needlepoint mission patches with the many thousands of visitors who tour Stennis Space Center each year," commented Webb.

The Stennis Space Center Visitors Center closed recently to complete an expansion project that will offer 14,000 square feet of interactive exhibits representing NASA, the Commander, Naval meteorology and Oceanography Command and other Stennis agencies. The Visitors Center will reopen in spring 2000.



Crime Commission Head Visits Rotary Club

Crime Commission head Bob Waterbury, right, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Crime Commission, was introduced to the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club by Frances Graves, club program chairman at a

recent meeting.

Waterbury told the club about crime along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and reported it was below national averages. (Photo by Bob Hubbard).

Quarterly TOPS

TOPS MS 213, Pass Christian will host the quarterly workshop at the Christ United Methodist Church, 6121 Beatline Road, Long Beach, Nov. 11 beginning at 6 p.m.

Doug Knapp, counselor at Gulf Oaks Hospital will be the guest speaker.

The East Coast vs. West Coast Food Challenge will end that night with donation being accepted by a Salvation Army representative.

Area Captain David Kinabrew has challenged Area Captain Edwina Newbill to see which side can win this contest with everyone winning in this worthy cause.

Quarterly Best Losers and KOPS of the Quarter will be recognized during the meeting.

Further information can be obtained by calling 388-1916 about this or any other TOPS meeting on the Coast.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS MS 307 met Wednesday, Nov. 3 at the Waveland Public Library. Fourteen members were present. Naomi was the week's best loser with 3 1/4 pounds. Paula was the top KOPS. Ruth won the incentive award, and Sherri won the raffle.

Olga received a charm for losing 50 pounds. Sharon received a charm for losing six weeks in a row. Perfect attendance awards went to Naomi, Olga, Ruth, Sherri, Paula and Rhonda.

Best TOPS loser of the month was Sharon with 5 3/4

pounds; runner-up, Charlene with 3 1/2 pounds. TOPS' quarterly best loser was Karon with 11 1/4 pounds. Runner-up was Ann S. with 7 pounds. Sherri was best KOPS of the quarter.

Several members participated in the TOPS walk in d'Iberville Oct. 30 and placed second.

TOPS's web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding, and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

Waveland Seniors Club Trip to Mobile

The November trip to Mobile will happen on Monday, Nov. 8.

The bus will leave promptly at 10 a.m. from American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue.

A few openings still are available. For details call Faye Gowland at 467-7323.

There will be no formal meeting in November, but members are asked to prepare for the covered dish luncheon the second Monday of Dec. 11

Bay St. Louis Lodge 429

Bay St. Louis Lodge #429 will award a 50 year membership prior to Bro. Chas. H. Long of Diamondhead at its stated communication on Tuesday, 9 Nov.

The award will be presented on behalf of the West Virginia Grand Lodge to Bro. Long.

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Community News



Speed for S.P.E.D. Art Contest Winners

The Special Education Department of the Hancock County School District hosted a 5K run/walk to benefit the Special Education and Physical Education Departments in the district. Students in grades K-6 submitted art work depicting the first annual event and one winning entry by two sixth grade students at Hancock North Central Elementary, Chance Whitfield (left) and Brett Ladner, will be placed on the 1999 Speed for S.P.E.D. T-shirts.

Mississippi Museum of Art presents exhibition featuring women artists

The Mississippi Museum of Art presents *Crossing the Threshold*, an exhibition featuring art by older women artists from the United States working with various issues and themes and in diverse mediums.

The exhibition will be on view from Nov. 13, through January 23, 2000. *Crossing the Threshold* is sponsored by BellSouth.

Crossing the Threshold oversteps boundaries of gender and age to present female pioneers of modern art and celebrates the milestones that they have achieved over the past century in the United States.

It is a testament to the endurance and vitality of art made by women in the 20th century. All of the women included are over the age of 70 and most are still living and making art.

A remarkable variety of techniques are represented, including painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics, weaving and printmaking.

"*Crossing the Threshold* is a unique opportunity for the Museum to present to Mississippi many of the leading

American women artists today," says Museum Director R. Andrew Maass.

"The Museum is proud to exhibit the works of these 30 women — all over 70 years of age — as our living bridge to the 21st century."

Each museum where the exhibition is shown contributes to its boundary-breaking nature by including the work of women over the age of 70 from that state. The Mississippi presentation *Crossing the Threshold: Five Paths through Mississippi* features the works of Myra Green, Mary Katharine Loyacono McCravy, Hystercine Rankin, Leny Wacht and Mildred Nungester Wolfe.

"We are especially proud that this exhibition encouraged us to select five prominent Mississippi women artists to participate," states Maass.

"This exhibition exemplifies the museum's continued commitment to its mission — collecting, preserving and exhibiting American art while specializing in art and artists of the South and Mississippi."

The presentation of

Mississippi artists is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi.

To complement the exhibition, the museum presents "Gallery Connections," gallery tour and lecture conducted by Becky Hendrick on "Gender and Generation: Women and Art in the 20th Century."

Hendrick is an artist, educator and author of "Getting It: A Guide to Understanding and Appreciating Art."

The lecture, sponsored by the Mississippi Humanities Council, is free and open to the public but space is limited. Reservations may be made by contacting the MMA Education Department.

To celebrate *Crossing the Threshold*, as well as other exhibitions currently on view, the museum will host a members' reception Saturday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. The reception is sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi.

For additional information about this exhibition and related events, call 601-960-1515.

Picayune street fair scheduled

Picayune will have a Fall Street Fair Saturday, Nov. 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 7, noon-5 p.m. downtown and West Canal and East Canal street and will offer true Southern hospitality.

More than 200 vendors from across the South are expected and over 33 downtown merchants will be participating.

The street fair will feature antiques, art works, collectibles, crafts, food and entertainment.

For information, call the Downtowner Association at 601-798-0885.

Harvest Dinner Time Again

Continuing a tradition of more than five decades, the Women of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis are preparing a traditional harvest feast for Thursday, November 18, in Virginia Hall at 912 South Beach.

Sit-down meals at decorated tables will be served from 5 until 8 p.m., though take-out dinners may be obtained beginning at 3.

The menu has not changed for 51 years. In keeping with Thanksgiving and harvest time, it will include ample portions of turkey and ham with dressing and gravy, creamed spinach, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, cranberry sauce, rolls, a salad, a beverage, and a variety of desserts.

Tickets at \$6 may be obtained at the door or in advance from the church office.

Proceeds will go, as always, to the many charitable programs supported by the women of the church.

The dinner, co-chaired by Kim Uram and Susan Stevens, is a joint effort by many Episcopal women, some of whom have taken part in it from its beginning in 1948.

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St. Stanislaus Recognizes 219 Students for Academic Excellence

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Of the 535 students in grades 6-12 attending St. Stanislaus, 41% achieved honor roll status for the first quarter.

SENIORS

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Marc Cerisier, Edward Flores, Travis Fucich, and D'mitri Sofianos.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Jean Guy Afrika, Jordan Blaize, Anthony Bruno, Garret Garcia, Kenny Harshbarger, Warren Hudson, B.J. Keel, Bryce Labat, Frank Lorenzo, Dawson McCall, Thiti Ngow, B.J. Peralta, and David Taylor.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Mark Berger, Patrick Burke, Won Cho, Rimmer Covington, Kenneth Crawford, Peyton Cuevas, Zeke Davis, Aaron Dunklin, Zach Gatlin, Todd Geary, Michael Giardino, Willie Golden, Jordan Guidry, Cha Mekarporn, Chris Melvin, Neil Norton, Stephen Peterman, Ashley Piazza, Charles Reymond, Michael Schmidt, Dillon Sexton, Chad Taylor, Michael Thibodeaux, and Doug Whitmore.

JUNIORS

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Albert Li.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Nick Benvenuti, Chris Clayton, William Davidson, Jacob Dyas, Neil Favre, David Heaps, Gary Leung, Rodrigo Sevilla, Dustin Tasker, Grayson Timidaiski, and Arthur Willis.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Brandon Arcement, Jesse Battle, Luke Belcher, William Bourgeois, Joseph Bruno, Cameron Byrne, Hunter Dawkins, James McDonald, Chris Mensi, Andrew Nestor, Mike Ryan, Andrew Snyder, Baxter Turfitt, John Waterman, and Chris Wiley.

SOPHOMORES

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Robert Morell.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Brian Butler, Greg Davis, Alex Ironmonger, Brian Landry, Sherwin Leung, Patrick May, Joseph McGhee, Anthony Shaw, Brian Sy, and Ryan Veach.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Sean Benoit, Blake Bilbo, Bryce Breland, Brennon Brooks, Jared Clark, Drew Cranford, Benjamin Davis, Billy deBen, Preston Ellis, Ross Ford, Jarrod Gilmore, Stephen Kulikowski, John Lulich, Fisher Maddox, Robert Mayne, Eric Musial, Sebastian Nieves, Chris Patterson, James Peterson, Eddie Renz, Brian Ryder, Ike Schmitt, and James Wilkinson.

FRESHMEN

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Paul Burnett, Jose Chavez, Padrick Dennis, Kunal Patel, and Trey Schorr.

USMGC Hospitality Reception Set

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Hospitality Management students will host a party to honor hospitality management alumni Nov. 9.

The reception will be at the Holiday Inn-Coliseum in Biloxi from 6-8 p.m. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

For more information, call (228) 374-2799, or (228) 214-

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Adair Beany, Derek Fogarty, Chris Griffith, Scott Hillanbrand, Frederick Mallini, James Moran, James Sandifer, and Nathan Sison.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Brett Amond, Matt Barbier, Ben Benvenuti, Jeremy Boelte, Will Boxx, Thomas Collins, Peter Doty, Todd Farrar, Michael Fritz, James Fulford, Brett Hode, Ryan Hoover, Matthew Jones, Jeremy Keller, Steven Kellum, Donald Kimberlin, Allen Leone, Ben McMath, Zachary Mellen, Peter Murphy, Jason Nicosia, Brandon Paz, Stephen Schroll, Timothy Sergon, Spencer Stagg, Paul Thibodeaux, Trey Treutel, and David Valdes.

8TH GRADE

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Michael Enloe, Corey Vollenweider, Andrew Waterman, and Colin Wilson.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Bob Bass, Aaron Baxter, Jarrod Bourgeois, David Bradley, James Brodtmann, Jonathon Carlton, Kevin D'Spain, Christopher France, Tyler Gallagher, Luca Giardino, Miller Gordon, Mason Hester, Michael Kivlan, T.J. Koger, Kyle Lewis, Josh Lingsch, David May, Will Mestayer, Joe Mortimer, Robert Olsen, Mike Savage, Marshall Ticer, and Spencer Zeigler.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Michael Bradley, Jeremy Burke, John Chapoton, Brad Farrar, Brandon Hofer, Michael Iskandar, Jake Johnson, Will Loftus, Eric Loprete, Joshua Pittman, Andrew Pretzello, Christopher Roth, Josh Schultz, Andrew Walsh, and Nicholas Weinmann.

7TH GRADE

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Michael Cure, Heath Hansell, Austin

Ladner, and Bradley Simmons.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: William Baxter, Christopher Currie, Floyd Dedeaux, Robert Goggins, Troy Johnston, Matthew Juge, Lee Klein, Alexander Lott, Parker Schwacke, Stefan Sofianos, Jay Spell, and Brennen Thomas.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Bradford Bissonnette, Jackson Boone, Charles Boudreaux, James Caboni, James Cannon, Eric Cranford, Patrick Donohoe, Luis Duhart, Anthony Echevarria, Joe Gibbons, Frankie Harvey, Mathew Lopez, John Prince, Patrick Remel, Robert Rountree, Bruce Rushing, Kenneth Schmitt, Ramsey Shawa, Jubly Taylor, Christian Walter, and Grant Wilkinson.

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Community News

The New York Times Book Review Best Sellers

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Best-seller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch(es) at which the books are available:

B=Bay; W=Waveland; K=Kiln; P=Pearlington; NA=Not Available.

FICTION

1. **HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic \$19.95) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is menaced when an infamous murderer escapes from prison. (BKWP)

2. **HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic \$17.95) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft. (BWKP)

3. **HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S Stone**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic \$16.95) A British boy finds his fortune attending a school for witchcraft. (BWKP)

4. **PERSONAL INJURIES**, by Scott Turow. (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, \$27) A crooked lawyer joins forces with an FBI agent who has secrets of her own. (B)

5. **HEARTS IN ATLANTIS**, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$28) Five long, interconnected stories about an America haunted by the Vietnam War. (BK)

6. **A WALK TO REMEMBER**,

by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner \$19.95) In 1958, a high school senior in North Carolina finds love with the daughter of a Baptist Minister. (BWP)

7. **TARA ROAD**, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte \$24.95) Two women - one from Ireland, one from New England - exchange houses for the summer. (BKWP)

8. **SECOND WIND**, by Dick Francis. (Putnam \$24.95) Two women exchange houses for the summer (BKWP)

9. **THE LOOKING GLASS**, by Richard Paul Evans. (Simon & Schuster, \$17.95) A clergyman fleeing his past nurses an equally troubled woman back to health. (B)

10. **ASSASSINS**, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale \$22.99) The sixth volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist. (B)

NON-FICTION

1. **TIS**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$26) An Irish immigrant gets used to life in America: the second volume of a memoir. (B)

2. **DUTCH**, by Edmund Morris. (Random House, \$35) The authorized biography of Ronald Reagan, bedecked with fictional passages. (B)

3. **TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday \$19.95) A sports-writer tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)

4. **ALL THE BEST, GEORGE BUSH**, by George Bush.

(Drew/Scribner, \$30) The former President's letters, diary entries and memos, with commentary. (B)

5. **FAITH OF MY FATHERS**, by John McCain with Mark Salter. (Random House \$25) The United States senator (and former POW) recalls his life and that of his father and grandfather in the Navy. (B)

6. **WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED**, by David Maraniss. (Simon & Schuster, \$26) The life of the football coach Vince Lombardi. (B)

7. **THE ART OF HAPPINESS**, by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler. (Riverhead \$22.95) What Buddhism and common sense tell us about everyday problems. (BK)

8. **THE GREATEST GENERATION**, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House \$25.95) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II. (BKW)

9. **ISAAC'S STORM**, by Erik Larson. (Crown \$25) An account of America's deadliest hurricane, which killed at least 6,000 people in Galveston, Texas, in 1900, and the Weather Bureau scientist who failed to forecast it. (B)

10. **SHE SAID YES**, by Misty Bernall. (Plough \$17) the life of Cassie Bernall, a 17-year-old junior who was killed at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo. (B)

MISCELLANEOUS

1. **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2000**. (Guinness,

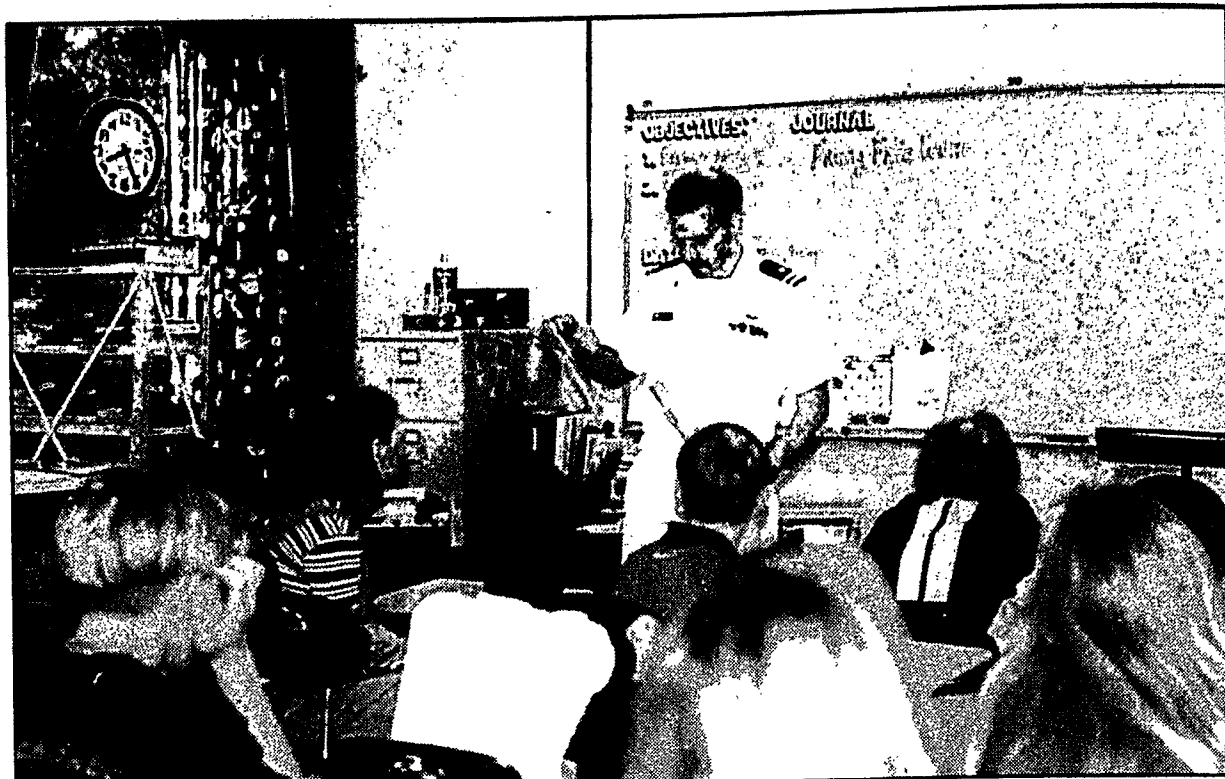
\$25.95) A profusely illustrated collection of records about subjects as various as sports and technology. (NA)

2. **SUGAR BUSTERS!** by Leighton Steward et al. (Ballantine \$22) A diet designed for losing weight, increasing

energy and combating disease. (BKW)

3. **THE CARBOHYDRATE ADDICT'S HEALTHY HEART PROGRAM**, by Richard F. Heller, Rachael F. Heller and Frederic J. Vagnini. (Ballantine \$24.95). (B)

4. **LIFE STRATEGIES**, by Phillip C. McGraw. (Hyperion, \$21.95) How to find what matters in your life and what to do about it.



Hancock Middle School Share Fair Shows Career Choices

Lieutenant George Moody with the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center demonstrates to students how rainwater is measured. Lieutenant Moody was one of approximately 36 professionals from the Hancock County area to visit Hancock Middle School Oct. 22. The second annual Share Fair gave Hancock County School District students in grades seven and eight the

opportunity to learn more about the wide variety of career choices available for their future. Businesses participating in the Share Fair included Boeing Company, Coast Electric Power Association, Dupont, General Electric, Gulf Coast Mental Health Center, Hancock County Fire Department, Hancock County Library System, Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Hancock County

Superintendent of Education, Indyne Incorporated, Hancock High School JROTC, Lockheed Martin, Memorial Hospital, Migrant Education, Narcotics Task Force, Naval Oceanographic Office, Operation Lifesaver, PATH, Pearl River Search & Rescue Dog Team, Sea Coast Echo, Veterans of Vietnam War, Whittaker Consultant Service, and Author Will Clark.

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New Years Party at Grand Gulfport Will Be "Phantasmagoria"

Grand Gulfport is putting on the party of the century! The theme for this mega millennium event is "Phantasmagoria".

What is Phantasmagoria you ask... it's a 'fantastic sequence of images and events as seen in dreams.' And what better way to enjoy the New Year than in a fantastic dream-like state!

Grand Gulfport will transport New Year's Eve party-goers into a night of beautiful, bizarre, and bedazzling events that will make it a night to remember.

Revelers can delight in a midnight champagne toast and balloon drop on the Grand Gulfport casino floor at midnight, December 31.

If partygoers are looking to stay for a few days, they can take advantage of the \$249 a night rate, two-night minimum, for either the Oasis Resort or the Gulfport Grand Casino Hotel.

To book a room a Grand Gulfport for New Year's, call 1-800-354-2450.

Grand Collection From IZOD

Grand Casino Gulfport presents the Grand Collection from IZOD now through Nov. 7. Grand Advantage Players Club members can earn 100% cotton shirts designed by IZOD exclusively for Grand Casinos.

Guests can get a free T-shirt with 300 slots points or a polo shirt with 750 points earned in a 24-hour period.

And with only 1,050 slot points, they get both shirts! Table games players can earn the shirts, too. Complete details are available at the Grand Advantage center inside the Gulfport Grand Casino.

Dueling Pianos at Carnival Lounge

The all-new format for the Carnival Lounge is bound to please the singer in you. The Grand Casino Gulfport Carnival Lounge has two piano players singing and playing your favorite tunes.

And audience sing-alongs are encouraged.

To get in the crooning mood, you can buy Hurricane drinks in special take-home glasses. It's all in the same theme as famous New Orleans bars.

Dueling Piano Hours: Thursday-Mondays, 8:45 p.m. to 12 a.m.

THE GULFPORT GRAND SHOWROOM "The Many Voices of Louise DuArt"

Louise DuArt will not be performing the following dates:

Oct. 29 through Nov. 7 and Nov. 11 through Nov. 14.

(Gary Wesley is filling in with his "Elvis Through The Years" show during DuArt's absence. Please see his listing in this release for specific dates and times of his show.)

Yes it's true...Cher, Barbra Streisand, Jane Fonda, Barbara Walters, and Dr. Ruth are all performing live at Grand Casino Gulfport...via Louise DuArt that is.

DuArt is currently starring in her brand new show at Grand Casino Gulfport, "The Many Voices of Louise DuArt."

Watching Louise perform is like watching the entire Screen Actors Guild. She does hilariously realistic impressions of such celebrities as Cher, George Burns, Kathie Lee Gifford, and Barbra Streisand, just to name a few.

In her new revue show at the Grand Gulfport, she plays Barbara Walters conducting an

interview with all the different celebrities.

We are also treated with the famous elevator scene at the Academy Awards, which is definitely a must see! The end of the show is touching when DuArt portrays George Burns having a personal conversation with Gracie.

"The Many Voices of Louise DuArt" is at the Gulfport Grand Showroom. Show times are Mondays and Tuesdays at 8:00 pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays at 7 pm and 9 pm. On Fridays the revue show is dark.

Tickets are \$12.95 per person. For more information, please call 1-800-WIN-7777.

Elvis Through The Years

Nov. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m.
Nov. 3 & 4, 7 p.m. & 9 p.m. (both nights)

Nov. 6, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Nov. 7, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

All shows are free to the public.

Elvis is in the building! Gary Wesley will be bringing his jailhouse rock 'n' roll Elvis style to the Gulfport Grand Showroom for three dates in October.

Elvis fans will see this tribute artist perform all of their favorite hits by the King from the 50s, 60s, and 70s.

All shows are free to the public. For more information, call 1-800-WIN-7777.

The Smothers Brothers

Friday, November 12 - 8 pm & 10 pm. Tickets are \$29.95 per person.

With their singular blend of comedic and musical talents, the irrepressible Smothers Brothers have made a sweeping impact on diverse generations of fans.

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the Smothers Brothers in their own comedy series, on numerous television programs and talk shows, and at countless engagements as headliners in Las Vegas.

Grand Casino Gulfport is proud to bring this dynamic duo the Mississippi Gulf Coast. All you 'yo-yo-man' fans can see the brothers perform live in the Gulfport Grand Showroom on Nov. 12.

For information, call 1-800-WIN-7777.

Percy Sledge

Friday, Dec. 3 - 8 pm & 10 pm
Both shows are free to the public.

If you've heard "When A Man Loves A Woman," then you've heard the silky sound of Percy Sledge.

His talent is legendary in the R&B world. Percy has racked up several hits including "Take Time To Know Her," and "Cover Me."

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Kids Quest New Hours and Rates

Kids Quest now has new hours and rates:

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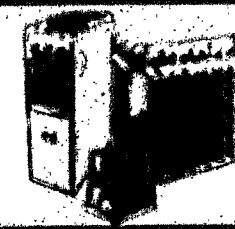
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Sunday: 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.

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The New Orleans Friends of Music announces its next chamber music concert for Monday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in Dixon Hall on the Tulane University Campus.

Performing will be The Colorado Quartet.

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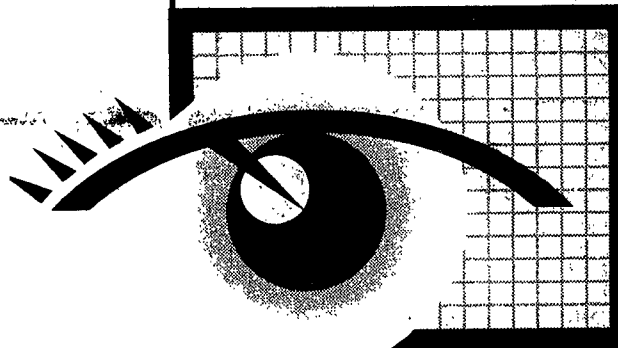
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"Coworker kills seven at Hawaii Xerox Office" covered the top of the front page, while "Heavy seas disrupt Egyptian crash search" had slipped to the bottom.

We're all well aware of what's happening here with the placement of news aimed at satisfying public curiosity and thereby making good copy and generating top dollar.

This has always been and does not appear to be about to change. Supply and demand have always ruled business, and the particular business of media news service is as mercenary as they come. However, we supposedly otherworldly people have to come to grips with a very insidious phenomenon here.

"Bad news travels fast," is a universal truism which is very subjective and shows a different face from person to person. In other words, "bad news" varies greatly in the perception of people of various beliefs, ideals and morals.

Back up, for instance, in the same newspaper just two days before the above-quoted news items, and you will find far pack on page 7 of section 1, "Storm leaves 1 million homeless in India."

"More than two days after a cyclone of monstrous power churned across the Bay of Bengal... the death toll is unknown, but officials are guessing it is in the thousands."

The initial story had appeared in the same newspaper the day before, outlining pretty much the same power and scope of the storm, and the outside numbers of the homeless and dead.

That story, too, was short and a few pages into the paper. One would have thought that the vastly greater number of fatalities registered by the monstrous cyclone devastating the

Bay of Bengal area would have grabbed the front page and the biggest headlines of all major newspapers.

Alas, this scanty, insulting, callous news treatment for similar storms on the Bay of Bengal has occurred for the fourth time by my count, including the monster storm of Nov. 13, 1970 which killed 300,000 Bay of Bengal dwellers.

This appears to reek heavily of the attitude that certain Third-World countries are rarely worth the headlines of the front page. Ethnic/racial bias seems all the greater in that some Third-World coun-

tries rank much higher than others.

What alarms me is that, apparently, hardly anyone has stood up to show alarm at such blatantly mercenary, managed news. Genuine interest in the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of the victims takes a back seat to profit.

Managed news is definitely tainted news, stained indelibly with the bias, prejudice and/or mercenary interests of the manager. It goes without saying that Christians and other believers must not sleep through such faithless insensitivity.

"Bad news travels fast,"

unfortunately, is not uniformly true, and that for the wrong reasons. First of all, we believers must not subscribe to being defined by "bad news" insights of those who would parlay bad news into money.

Secondly, we must not allow any personal bias, prejudice or apathy to see bad news in the tragedies of one nation, ethnic or racial group but not in another.

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God also led Jesus Christ into the wilderness to test Him. "After He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry" (Matthew 4:2).

Enter the devil. "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread" (Matthew 4:3).

Christ answered the devil with Deuteronomy 8:3, "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4).

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58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD service: for free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (228)467-1577 or (228) 467-4266.

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66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN BAY ST. LOUIS. Flexible hours, part & full time, reasonable rates, hot meals & snacks. For info call 463-0978.

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73 Help Wanted

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- Weekend RN Supervisor
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73 Help Wanted

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- Millwrights
- Pipe Fitters/Pipe Welders Combo
- Instrument Mechanics/Technicians
- Insulators

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Tuesday, November 9
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Waveland, MS

If unable to attend please call Maria Clancy at (228) 633-4458 for more information. BE & K is an equal Opportunity Employer.

CNA'S & SNA'S

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76 Situations/Job Wanted

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81 Appliances

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83 Items For Sale

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83 Items For Sale

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126 Campers/Motor Homes

FOR SALE: 1997 HORNET, 20 FT. Camper trailer. Like new. \$7,800. 467-9875.

133 Auto Parts/Service

300 ZX 84 TO 89. PARTING OUT. MOTOR. Auto transmission. Charlie 467-9807 or cell 617-6167.

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136 Automobiles

\$4,995 BUYS THIS '93 CHEVY LUMINA. Perfect, new tires. Beat this! Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, (800)798-9133.

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138 Trucks, Vans

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146 Rooms For Rent

FOR RENT IN MY HOME. PRIVATE ENTRANCE bedroom and bath, w/kitchen, washer/dryer privileges. Quiet neighborhood on water. \$100/dep \$300/mo. 467-5628.

147 Apartments For Rent

1/BR, NICE SIZE UNIT, HAS STOVE & ref., A/C-heat, 208 Carroll Ave., Apt. "H", B.S.L. \$325.-\$200/dep. (228)467-5662 or (228)467-4613.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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\$2,000 DOLLARS REBATE ON A 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1344 sq. ft. home. Includes refrigerator, range, washer & dryer and much more for only \$399/month. Call 228-432-1011.

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150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WAVELAND. 421 Wainwright. Stove & refrigerator, central air & heat. One year lease. \$495/month, \$400/deposit. 467-1728.

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807 THIRD ST., B.S.L. LIKE NEW, NEAR beach, 3bdrm, 2 bath, energy efficient, double carport, smoke & pet free, \$750/month, plus same deposit, references. 467-7270.

ADORABLE 2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH W/D hookups, central heat/air, large fenced yard. \$600/month, \$600/deposit. 463-1534.

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156 Lots/Acreage

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159 Houses For Sale

2 HOUSES FOR SALE. LOCATED IN Bay Side Park. No owner financing. 466-0124.

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY
02-00-0785

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Irvin Parker Pratt, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 1st day of October, 1999, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them presented and allowed within sixty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. This the 4th day of November, 1999.
CHARLOTTE M. PRATT
11/7/1999; 11/21/99

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 11:00 a.m., December 6, 1999, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for:

BASE PREPARATION AND HOT BITUMINOUS PLANT MIX SURFACING OF THE WALKING TRACK AT NECAUSE (NEXT TO NECAUSE BALLFIELD). Bid specifications are available upon request, from the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Court-house, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520 or by calling 228-467-0172. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date. All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 25th day of October, 1999.
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Timothy A. Keller,
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Fire Protection District
Statement of Financial Condition 10-1-1998 through
9-30-1998

Current assets	
cash on hand	988.89
treasury funds	2,361.81
state funds	13,966.79
fixed assets	
equipment	21,661.44
land	6,778.58
vehicles	28,282.39
other	1,328,357.00
Total Assets	149,861.26
Liabilities	
current liabilities	
payroll	53.84
accounts payable	0.00
long-term liabilities	
notes payable #1	4,780.80
notes payable #2	4,058.18
interest payable	516.85
Total Liabilities	9,418.83
Fund Balance	140,442.33
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	149,861.26
Expenditures	
appropriation 0.00	
contract 142.51	83.84
capital budget	0.00
contract 1,279.59	0.00
EMS	0.00
fuel	73.13
grant 0.00	
insurance	1,139.00
legal & pro fees	0.00
loan repayment	2,830.42
main-bldg	89.30
main-equip	853.17
maint-grounds	690.00
maint-vehicles	407.13
module	325.15
911 fund	0.00
office expense	805.18
payroll	0.00
post control	554.40
public relations	14.48
subscriptions	102.06
supplies	58.85
utilities-module	2,291.99
utilities-mailing	543.39
utilities-phones	54.00
utilities-garbage	11,474.20
insurance Rebate	
contingency	580.82
Ins Rebate & Local	5,949.38
Total Expenditures & Reserves	30,962.37

CERTIFICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, CAROL JACKSON, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Secretary/Treasurer of The Clarendon County Fire Protection District of Clarendon County, Mississippi, on the 13th day of October, 1998.

(SEAL)

CAROL JACKSON, SECRETARY-TREASURER

Published by Order of the Board of Commissioners of The Clarendon County Fire Protection District of Clarendon County, Mississippi, on the 13th day of October, 1998.

(SEAL)

CAROL JACKSON, SECRETARY-TREASURER

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a duly qualified and authorized Notary Public for the State of Mississippi, the said Carol Jackson, who acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing given under my hand and seal of office, this the 28th day of October, 1998.

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: April 27, 2002

11/7/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST J. SCARFID

ADMINISTRATOR D.B.N.'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

AUGUST J. SCARFID

Litigation having been granted on the 14th day of October 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of August J. Scarfid, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 14th day of October, 1999.

JOHN A. SCARFID, Jr.

Administrator d.b.n. of the Estate of August J. Scarfid

10/17; 10/24; 10/31; 11/7/99

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY

CAUSE# 990844

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of October, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of JOHN G. FISHEL, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 28th day of October, 1999.

MARGARET FISHEL MCCLMORE

EXECUTRIX

CLEMENT S. BENVENUTI

1221 Court Street

P.O. Box 585

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228) 467-0774

MS BAR NO. 2435

10/31; 11/7; 11/14/99

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on November 16, 1999, in order to allow for public comment on the proposed changes to Ordinance No. 335 entitled "An Ordinance Amending and Revising Chapter 50 (Floors) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi," and Ordinance No. 220 entitled "Zoning Ordinance."

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for review during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, 111 Court Street. The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PAULA C. FAIRCOURT

CLERK OF COUNCIL

11/4; 11/7/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF JIMMY MCDUGOLD, A MINOR

BY: ICAREN HAND, NATURAL MOTHER AND LEGAL GUARDIAN OF JIMMY MCDUGOLD, A MINOR

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DEPUTY CLERK

SUMMONS (BY PUBLICATION)

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, WANDA L. HAAS, Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust for the County of Hancock, Mississippi, and

NICHOLAS M. HAAS AND BERNIE A. SHOOT, Beneficiary, do hereby give notice that the

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TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Grand Casino Biloxi Events

PAVAROTTI IS PLAYING THE COAST!

Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000
at 4 p.m.
Tickets are \$20 - \$300.

By special arrangement with Grand Casino Gulfport and Grand Casino Biloxi, Tibor Rudas presents Luciano Pavarotti live at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

Since his first formal recital in 1973, Pavarotti has created what one critic called "Pavarotti Pandemonium" with his direct and appealing nature, his amazing voice, and his larger-than-life persona.

His tours have taken him all over the European and American continents, to the Far East, Australia, the Middle East, and most recently, South Africa.

In recent years, his appearances have drawn sold-out audiences in arena concerts including New York's Madison Square Garden and the Hollywood Bowl.

Luciano Pavarotti is now very excited to bring his famous singing talent to the Mississippi Gulf Coast for a special one-night-only performance.

For more information or to get your tickets, please contact Grand Casino Gulfport at 1-800-WIN-7777, Grand Casino Biloxi at 1-800-WIN-2-WIN, the Mississippi Coast Coliseum at 228-385-2600, or any TicketMaster outlet.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT BILOXI GRAND THEATRE

The Great Gleason Show
"And... awaa-aay we go..." Grand Casino Biloxi and Dick Feeney Productions present a musical comedy tribute to the great Jackie Gleason in the Great Gleason Show.

As one of America's most beloved entertainers and classic showmen, Gleason captivated music and TV fans with his amazing talents. His hit TV series, *The Jackie Gleason Show*, was a weekly ritual for millions of Americans during the 1950's and 60's.

You'll see the complete cast of characters including Ralph Kramden, Reggie Van Gleason, The Poor Soul, Joe the Bartender & Crazy Guggenheim, the June Taylor Dancers, Alice, Trixie and, of course, Ed Norton! It's a show unlike anything the Gulf Coast has seen and it's only at Grand Casino Biloxi - "How sweet it is."

Show times: 3 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday; 8 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday (no shows on Mondays.)

Tickets: \$9.95 matinees; \$12.95 evening shows. Call 1-800-WIN-2-WIN. Special group rates available. Tickets also available through TicketMaster.

Live Boxing featuring "Butterbean"

Thursday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets \$25 floor/\$15 balcony

Grand Casino Biloxi and Brawlin In N'Awlins, Inc., present an exciting evening of live

boxing on Thursday, Nov. 11 at Biloxi Grand Theatre.

The main event will feature IBA Super Heavyweight Champion and former Toughman World Champion, Eric "Butterbean" Esch (48-1-2, 39 KO's).

The evening's action will also highlight some of Louisiana's brightest boxing stars. In the co-feature match, current IBA Female Lightweight Champion Jeanne "Boom-Boom" Martinez (9-4-1, 2 KO's) of Slidell, will be defending her title.

Metairie natives including former IBA Light Heavyweight Champion Dominick "Hurricane" Carter (29-9, 15 KO's), Geriatric Joe "The Butcherboy" Ancona (6-0, 5 KO's) and middleweight prospect Chuck Mince, Jr. (7-0) will also be showcasing their talents.

And Darla "The Fighting Grand Ma" Leopold will be making her pro boxing debut Leopold, a veteran of the Toughwomen competition, is managed by "Butterbean."

Tickets are on sale now at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN ext. 2804) or through TicketMaster.

Wynonna

Friday, Nov. 12 at 9 p.m.
Tickets \$39.95 floor/
\$34.95 balcony.

Wynonna Judd loved music from an early age, and it wasn't long before Wynonna and mother Naomi began performing together at home.

With bigger musical dreams in mind, the Judd family, including younger sister Ashley, moved to Nashville.

Success came almost immediately for the mother/daughter duo and continued for nearly seven years.

The two sold more than 20 million records, won over 60 industry awards, and were one of the top-grossing touring acts in America.

But in 1990, a serious illness to Naomi forced Wynonna to go it alone. As a solo artist she has achieved her own superstar status.

She has sold over 9 million records, had 14 Top 10 hits and is about to release a new album. And now you can see this country legend live at Biloxi Grand Theatre.

Tickets are on sale now at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box Office. Call 1-800-WIN-2-WIN ext. 2804. Tickets also available at TicketMaster outlets.

Rise -- shining comes

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visits. On Saturday, when I went shopping in Victoria, the main town on the island, a man turned to me at the grocers and asked if I was the fellow staying at the Kimball place at Marie's. I said yes and he said "Very good! I wonder if you would mind if my wife and I stopped over, say tomorrow, and have a Sundowner with you?"

I was nonplussed, but agreed that that would be nice and he left. I turned to the clerk who was smiling at my puzzled face. "When you rent the Kimball house, sir, you rent a house with the only bathtub on the far side of the island," he said. "It is a very deep tub with lots of hot water and it is considered good manners to let the people on that side of the island use it during your stay."

"A bath?" I asked amazed. "Don't they have showers?"

"But, sir. A shower cannot replace a good soak in a hot tub."

But that's the one side of the day. Let me tell about the earlier side.

When I took the Kimball Place, I was asked by the clerk at Marie's what time I wanted to be "knocked up" in the morning. "What?" "Morning tea, sir. What time do you wish your morning tea?"

I said six. The next day and all of the following days of my stay, I was awakened by the delightful vision of a young girl running lightly into my room with a tea tray in one hand and holding a black straw hat on her head with the other. She would say good morning in the soft voice of the islanders and dash out, still holding her hat on her head. I would get up, clutch a large cup of hot tea off the tray, stagger out on the veranda, listen to the birds in the tree next to the house, the surf only yards away and slowly greet the day.

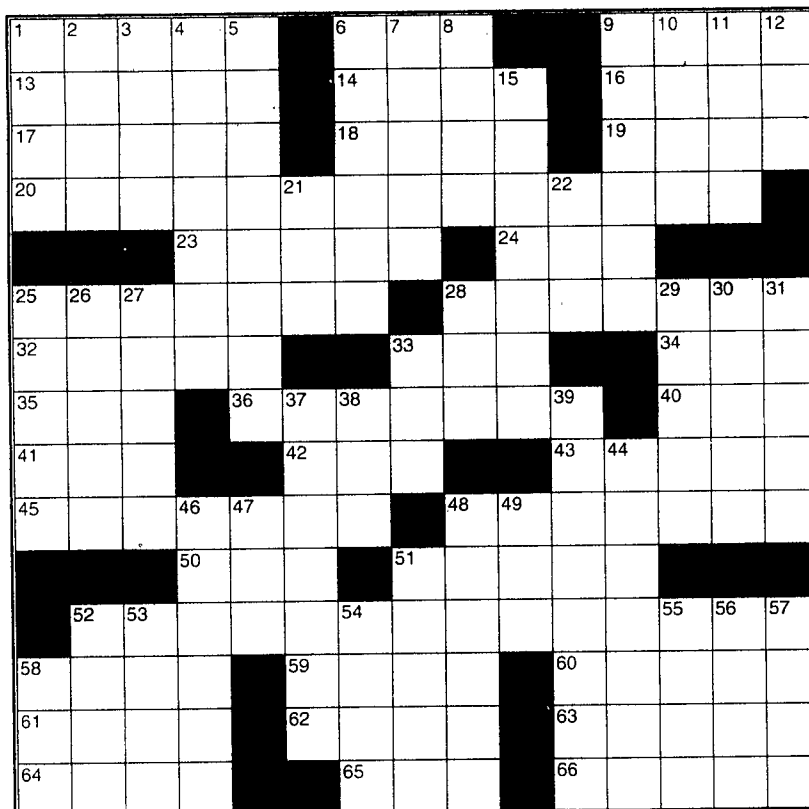
One day, I was stopped on the street in Victoria by a small boy that clutched my arm and told me, "The plane, sir, the plane is ready." When I went to the harbor, I found the plane floating squat in the water, evidently cured of its mysterious ailment. The next day I took a long eight hour flight to Mombassa in Kenya. When I got there, I decided to treat myself to a stay at a five-star hotel. The clerk suggested that perhaps I would like one of the guest cottages in the broad, park-like gardens in the back of the hotel. I said I would and then he asked what time I would like my morning tea. Remembering the soft, quiet, almost wraith-like visits I had had each morning at Kimball house, I smiled and said, "Six."

The next morning, I was

startled by a pounding at the door. When I groggily called, "Come in," a seven foot, 300 pound man in a splendidly brilliant hotel uniform strode heavily into the room, loudly placed an immense tea tray on my small table and, in a deep bass bellow that shook the walls of the small cottage, wished me a

"GOOD MORNING, SIR!!!"

(Editors Note: This and the Sunday columns that follow maintains the theme of the book, *Views From a Front Porch*, by Paul Estronza La Violette published by Annabelle Publishing and available locally at Bookends Bookstore, 111 Hwy 90, Bay St Louis.)



Clues ACROSS

1. Units of illumination
 6. Distress signal
 9. Min dialect
 13. Word forms
 14. Pre-Islamic Egyptian
 16. Become weak
 17. South Dravidian
 18. Pocketbook
 19. San ____ Obispo, in California
 20. Written by 52 across
 23. Flexed
 24. Missile type, abbr.
 25. Friendliness
 28. Los ____, big city
 32. Finger millet
 33. Brew
 34. Flower petals
 35. Shape into a sphere
 36. Latinian language
 40. Birth swine
 41. Chinese monetary unit
 42. Get free of
 43. Fat
 45. Took over
 48. Hens
 50. Chest muscle (slang)
 51. Helper
 52. "Pygmalion" adapters
 58. Card game
 59. Defy
 60. James ____, painter
 61. Siberian river
 62. Organic compound
 63. Thread in skin
 64. Mirish
 65. Sole
 66. Plant tissue
- Clues down
1. Mail, abbr.
 2. Seagull state
 3. Inflorescence
 4. Princely area
 5. Wages
 6. Pictures
 7. Pertaining to eggs
 8. Prolonged
 9. Ablaze
 10. Hawaiian island
 11. Norse god
 12. Affirmative
 15. Herbal teas
 21. Cover
 22. Domestic dog
 25. Olfactory property
 26. Rodents
 27. Nigerian people
 28. Caliph
 29. At the front of a coat
 30. Musical piece
 31. Herbs
 33. Not or
 37. Lead
 38. Better
 39. Unfortunate
 44. Above a knight
 46. Unrest
 47. Force
 48. Delicately
 49. Doctor of Education
 51. Moses' elder brother (Bible)
 52. Meat
 53. Consequent
 54. Frog genus
 55. This (Spanish)
 56. Material
 57. Sea eagle
 58. Supervises flying
 63. Seton
 64. Abor
 65. Any
 66. Stele

CINEMA IV
467-1462
244 Hwy 90 South Biloxi, Waveland
New Movie 11:00 PM - 1:00 AM

I	DOUBLE JEOPARDY	2:45, 4:45, 7:0
II	BLUE STREAK	2:45, 7:0
III	THE BACHELOR	2:45, 4:45, 7:0
IV	SIXTH SENSE	2:45, 7:0

MOVIE GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE TICKET BOOTH

Fine Diamonds & Gemstone Jewelry
Bayou Jewelers & Watch Repair
634 Hwy. 90 • Waveland
466-0425

WILLIE'S RIVER DOCK
Hwy 603 at the River
open everyday at 11:00 AM
255-3362 for reservations

More than 100
lunch items... special
starting at \$5.95

Thanksgiving Specials
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